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1.0 Recommendations

1.1 To approve, for publication, the annual report for 2022/23. This is attached in Appendix A.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To inform councillors of the annual report; this summarises how the council works, what has been achieved during the financial year and the council's financial performance.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The annual report presents information for residents and key stakeholders of the council's performance over the preceding year.

3.2 This year's annual report has particular reference to events held in 2022/23 and the council's response to the death of Queen Elizabeth II in September 2022.

3.3 The annual report 2022/23 demonstrates the work carried out by the council as well as achievements in partnership with other organisations. In the document it can be seen that:

- The themes of the Corporate Plan 2020-24 guide and the work carried out by the council. This is shown by including sections for each of the key themes, Our Environment, Our People, Our Future
- There continues to be a high level of achievement as a result of the ongoing commitment to partnership working with a wide range of public, private and voluntary sector organisations
- The council is responsive to the needs and expectations of residents and communities. This is demonstrated by the activity the year on key policy documents across all services
- South Derbyshire is 'a great place to invest' – shown by the opening of Bob Wheeler House encouraging small and medium-sized businesses to invest in the district.

- 3.4 It is important to continue to inform the residents, businesses and partners of the work that has been completed, as well as plans for the future. The annual report demonstrates the vision of ‘making South Derbyshire a great place to live, visit and invest’.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 None

5.0 Corporate Implications

- 5.1 This annual report is built around the themes of the Corporate Plan 2020-2024 – Our Environment, Our People, our Future. It includes a summary of the Council’s financial performance for 2022/23.

6.0 Community Implications

- 6.1 This report enables a better understanding of services delivered by the council, what has been achieved, what the Council provides in partnership and how it spends money raised in Council Tax. This promotes the work of the council and enhances its reputation.

7.0 Conclusions

- 7.1 The annual report is built on the strong outcomes that have been achieved during 2022/23. All services have contributed to this annual report through their actions in delivering customer-focused services to residents, tenants and stakeholders.
- 7.2 The draft annual report is available to view at Appendix A.