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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22</b>	
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## **1.0 Recommendations**

- 1.1 To approve, for publication, the annual report for 2021/22. This is attached in Appendix A.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To inform Council 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 contains details of how the Council and partners have worked together to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3.3 The annual report 2021/22 captures the work carried out by the Council as well as achievements in partnership with other organisations. Throughout the document it can be seen that:
- The themes of the Corporate Plan 2020-24 guide and capture all the work that the Council does. This is underlined 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'; the Council distributed more than £30 million in business grants to local businesses who were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- 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 2021/22.

## **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 2021/22. All services have contributed to this annual report through their actions in delivering customer-focused services to residents, tenants and local businesses.
- 7.2 The draft annual report is available to view at Appendix A.