

# **REPORT OF THE CABINET No. 1, 2024/25**

## **FULL COUNCIL 18 November 2024**

Chair: Councillor Peray Ahmet

Deputy Chair: Councillor Sarah Williams

### **1. INTRODUCTION**

#### **Borough Vision**

This report sets out Haringey's new Borough Vision which shall operate between 2024-2035. This vision has been developed in consultation with partners, residents, and council staff. This report seeks agreement to adopt the vision before publication.

The Borough Vision outlines an ambition to make Haringey a place where we can all belong and thrive. It identifies the key areas for action over the next decade with the idea of achieving this ambition through collaborative partnership action. The vision does not set out specific action plans but a strategic direction for the borough.

Once adopted, it is proposed that work to deliver the vision is led through partnership groups for each Call to Action. These may be existing groups, where they exist, or new groups formed specifically for the purpose.

### **2. Background**

The Leader of the Council introduced the report to Cabinet on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October and highlighted the following.

- The vision built on the work already done on the Haringey Deal, which sets out the Council's way of working and commitment to designing Council services and developing a different relationship with residents, and the Corporate Delivery Plan that sets out the Councils' delivery ambitions over a 4-year period.
- The vision responds to the recommendation from the Local Government Association's Corporate Peer Challenge in May 2023 for a longer-term vision for the decade ahead.
- The vision sets out a framework to maximise links with partners and stakeholders to build coalitions that help with the delivery of local priorities. It also embeds leadership of the equality, diversity, and Inclusion agenda.

The Leader of the Council concluded, that based on the engagement undertaken to create the vision, the attached document recognises the strengths of the borough and what feels authentically Haringey. It sets out a longer-term ambition where the Council works together with partners and residents to deliver towards 'A place where we can all belong and thrive'.

In the discussion of this report, the following information was shared:

- The Corporate Delivery Plan was at its second iteration and was an action plan and the emphasis of the administration had been about taking actions and were already 'doing' the actions of the vision and had a strong delivery model in the Corporate Plan to enable this.
- Partners and stakeholders had been involved in workshops and the Council worked with partners to ensure that they were able to input to the vision and this had taken longer to set up because the priority had been giving a full opportunity for a wide engagement exercise.
- The consultation on the vision also drew on existing engagements taking place on key Council strategies that were being undertaken in the same period.
- There would be use of existing governance arrangements such as forums and established partnership groups to progress the objectives and if these did not match the aimed for objective then there would be changes or creation of an engagement channel to meet this need.
- The workshops had been attended by 48 different organisations and consultation had included staff as well. However, if there were gaps identified in the engagement planning outlined, the Cabinet was happy to receive feedback on this.

### **3.RECOMMENDATIONS**

Full Council is recommended:

To approve the attached Borough Vision