

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Cabinet **DATE:** 28th May 2018

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PART I **NON-KEY DECISION**

SLOUGH LABOUR PARTY MANIFESTO PLEDGES 2018/2019

1 Purpose of Report

To adopt the Slough Labour Party 2018 manifesto as Council policy for the period until the next Borough elections in May 2019.

2 Recommendation(s)/Proposed Action

- a) Cabinet is requested to resolve that the Slough Labour Party 2018 manifesto be formally adopted as Council policy for the period until the next Borough elections in May 2019.
- b) An update report on the progress of implementing the manifesto be presented to Cabinet pre Christmas and a further update toward the end of the 2018/19 financial year.

3. The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy, the JSNA and the Five Year Plan

The Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS) is the document that details the priorities agreed for Slough with partner organisations. The SJWS has been developed using a comprehensive evidence base that includes the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

3a. Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

This report and the projects detailed link to the following priorities in the Slough Joint Wellbeing Strategy (SJWS):

- Health
- Regeneration and Environment
- Safer Communities
- Housing

Projects within this work also contribute to the cross cutting themes of the strategy by encouraging civic responsibility and improving the image of the town.

3b Five Year Plan Outcomes

This report and the projects detailed contribute to all the following outcomes from the Five Year Plan:

- Outcome 1 – Slough children will grow up to be happy, healthy and successful
- Outcome 2 – Our people will be healthier and manager their own care needs
- Outcome 3 – Slough will be an attractive place where people choose to live, work and stay
- Outcome 4 – Our residents will live in good quality homes
- Outcome 5 – Slough will attract, retain and grow businesses and investment to provide opportunities for our residents.

4 Other Implications

(a) Financial

The work will be undertaken using existing budgets for 2018/19 and via any budget adjustments agreed by Council during the year. Pledges which run into the next financial year may be delivered through the 2019/2020 budget process.

In order to progress all pledges additional borrowing capacity may be sought from Full Council via amendments to the 2018/19 capital programme.

(b) Risk Management

Risk	Mitigating action	Opportunities
Legal	None	
Property	None	
Human Rights	None	
Health and Safety	None	
Employment Issues	None	
Equalities Issues	None	
Community Support	None	
Communications	None	
Community Safety	None	
Financial: The current and agreed capital programme may need to be amended by Full Council to meet the financial requirements required to implement the manifesto.	Full Council to vote on and agree budget amendments	
Timetable for delivery: Given this report seeks to set Council policy until the 2019 Borough elections there is the risk that a number of capital	Capital projects to be re-profiled into 2019/2020 capital programme. Affective and timely monitoring of delivery of pledges throughout the year	

projects may not be completed in the current financial year.	should reduce risk of this occurring	
Project Capacity	None	
Other	None	

(c) Human Rights Act and Other Legal Implications

The report does not have any legal or human rights act implications.

(d) Equalities Impact Assessment

This report does not have any equalities implications and there is no identified need for the completion of an EIA.

5 Supporting Information

- 5.1 On May 3rd 2018 a total of 13 Labour candidates were elected to Slough Borough Council, giving the Slough Labour Party 34 seats on Council, thus confirming the Slough Labour Party as the majority and ruling group on Slough Borough Council.
- 5.2 The candidates stood on a manifesto, which can be found in appendix A, committing the Slough Labour Group 57 pledges to be delivered in advance of the 2019 Borough elections.

6 Comments of Other Committees

This report has not been considered by any other committees.

7 Conclusion

This report details the pledges set out by Slough Labour for the May 2018 Borough elections and asks that the Cabinet formally adopt the pledges as Council policy through to the 2019 Borough elections.

8 Appendices Attached

Appendix A - Slough Labour Party 2018 Manifesto