Business plan 2019-22: 2021 review and update

Purpose of report

For information.

Summary

In October 2019 the LGA Board approved a new 3-year [business](https://local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/9%20129%2019-20%20Business%20plan_06.pdf) plan, built around the United Nations sustainable development goals. In 2020, one additional priority – narrowing inequalities and protecting communities - was added, bringing the total to seven.

* Funding for local government
* Adult social care, health and wellbeing
* Narrowing inequalities and protecting communities
* Places to live and work
* Children, education and schools
* Strong local democracy, leadership and capacity
* Sustainability and climate action

The 2021 update, which retains the same seven priorities, was approved by the LGA Board on 8 September 2021. The LGA’s work on Supporting Councils now underpins each of the seven priorities and there is a greater emphasis throughout on resilience, economic recovery and levelling up.

The updated business plan is attached at **Appendix 1**. As before it will be published as an accessible PDF. A full review of the LGA’s business priorities will be undertaken in 2022.

Recommendation

That Improvement & Innovation Board note the 2020/21 update of the 3-year business plan as the basis for work programmes over the coming months.

Action

The updated plan will be published on the LGA website

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