

53/05 – **HARROGATE BOROUGH COUNCIL STRATEGIC PLAN 2005-2008:** The Executive Director, corporate Policy and Improvement, submitted a written report together with, for approval, for planning and consultation purposes, the draft Strategic plan. Section 7 of the report detailed the consultation process that would be undertaken in connection with the Strategic plan, the timetable for which envisaged further report to Cabinet in September and adoption of a final plan by Council in October.

**RESOLVED (UNANIMOUSLY):**

That (1) the draft Strategic plan be approved for planning and consultation purposes; and

(2) the process for consultation with staff, Members and partners be approved.

**Reason for making decision:**

The need for the Council to clarify its corporate vision, goal and priorities for the next three years is essential for future planning purposes.

**Alternative options considered and rejected:**

None.

(6.21 – 6.24 pm)

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