

COUNCIL
15 JULY 2019

CABINET PORTFOLIO SUMMARY REPORT

REPORT OF	Councillor Pat Hackett
CABINET PORTFOLIO	Leader of the Council
CO-ORDINATING CHIEF OFFICER	Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is an update from the Leader of the Council and all Cabinet Members to Members of the Council on matters relevant to all portfolio areas.

Councillor Pat Hackett, Leader of Wirral Council, said:

“The Wirral Plan was the borough’s first ever shared set of priorities and goals which the Council, the private, public and voluntary sectors committed to own and deliver together.

“It committed us to working together, towards a shared ambition for Wirral. It created the launchpad to joining up services, pooling resources and focussing completely on what is best for the resident, not what is best for our organisation.

“The progress we have made has been outstanding. We are not finished, we still have challenges to overcome but, in almost every area of our work, we have delivered.

“A few results to highlight include:

- More than 4,000 jobs have been protected or created
- Wirral now boasts its highest ever employment rate
- We have helped more than 20,000 people with adult care, just last year
- A quarter of a million people joined us at events in 2018/19
- We have brought more than 1200 empty properties back into use

“I am proud of our performance this year but, more importantly, I am excited for what lies ahead.”

REPORT SUMMARY

This report supports the commitment made in the Wirral 2020 Plan to report back on progress to our residents on the pledges which were made. The Wirral Partnership consists of every major public agency in Wirral, alongside large employers and many community and voluntary organisations who have signed up to jointly deliver the Wirral Plan. The Partnership is now four years into delivering the Wirral 2020 Plan.

The Annual Report for 2018/19 is attached to this report. For future meetings of the Council, the nature and style of the Portfolio Holders’ reports will be reviewed, accounting for feedback received from Members.