



Report to:	Cabinet	06 February 2024
Lead Cabinet Member:	Cllr Bridget Smith - Leader	
Lead Officer:	Liz Watts - Chief Executive Officer	
Key Decision:	No	

State of the District – South Cambridgeshire

Executive Summary

1. This State of the District report provides a high-level overview of the key dimensions of society and economy in South Cambridgeshire. Using data from a number of sources, the report covers 6 areas: population, health and wellbeing, deprivation, the local economy, housing, and carbon emissions.

Recommendations

2. It is recommended that Cabinet reviews and notes the report.

Details

3. This report follows feedback from the 2023 Corporate Peer Challenge that recommended setting the context for decisions made to ensure effective communication to staff and key partners.
4. It outlines that South Cambridgeshire has a growing population, and ranks above average in most health and wellbeing indicators. Crime rates in the district are the lowest in the county, and deprivation compared to other districts in the UK continues to be low. The report shows that the local economy is strong, detailing employment and gross value added by sector, and finishes with statistics on housing and carbon emissions in the district.
5. The full report is attached as Appendix A.

Reasons for Recommendations

6. These recommendations are required to ensure robust and comprehensive information is readily available to aid effective communication and decision making within the council.

Implications

7. There are no significant implications.

Alignment with Council Priority Areas

8. Information provided in the State of the District report will support policy formation and decision making in all of the Council's priority areas.

Appendices

Appendix A: State of the District – South Cambridgeshire

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