

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## REPORT TO: CABINET

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**Date of Meeting:** 16 August 2010  
**Report of:** ICT Strategy Manager  
**Subject/Title:** ICT Strategy 2010-11  
**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr F Keegan

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 The Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Strategy document, that was published last year, has been updated and Cabinet are asked to consider the ICT Strategy 2010 – 2011 for approval. This strategy sets the corporate direction for ICT within the Council and supports corporate priorities.
- 1.2 The ICT Strategy 2010-2011 is recommended for Cabinet approval.

### **2.0 Decision Requested**

- 2.1 To endorse and approve the corporate ICT Strategy 2010-2011 to enable it to progress to publication and enable implementation.

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 An ICT Strategy is a key success factor for a modern organisation. This strategy summarises how the ICT Strategy team, in conjunction with ICT Shared Services, partners and external providers; contributes to the success of Cheshire East.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

- 4.1 All

### **5.0 Local Ward Members**

- 5.1 All

### **6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health**

- 6.1 None identified.

### **7.0 Financial Implications (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)**

- 7.1 Within current budgets – there are no additional financial implications

## **8.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)**

- 8.1 There are no specific Legal implications as all requisite indemnities and warranties have been drafted into the overarching agreement.

## **9.0 Risk Management**

- 9.1 A fragmented approach to ICT, conducted outside of a structured framework, will restrict the ability of Cheshire East Council to achieve value for money. A clear ICT strategy mitigates this risk.

## **10.0 Background and Options**

- 10.1 The ICT Strategy sets out the ICT direction for the Council and how it supports the Council vision. The ICT Strategy is reviewed and updated on an annual basis to ensure that it is in line with corporate objectives and improving technologies. Cabinet is invited to approve the ICT Strategy 2010-2011.

## **11.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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