

RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL -2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE 7 NOVEMBER 2011

DELIVERING THE VISION AND PRIORITIES FOR THE DISTRICT OF HARBOROUGH

The Leader reported that the Council is currently facing a number of challenges and opportunities. The Comprehensive Spending Review poses a number of difficult and challenging financial implications for all local authorities and this Council must look at service delivery and how it could be adapted to mitigate the challenging financial circumstances in which the Council finds itself

There were also opportunities with the “Big Society” and Localism agenda for authorities to look at delivering services in different ways. To help this authority achieve that, it needed to have in place a Vision and Priorities to reflect the potential future changes. This Vision needed to be based upon the priorities it wants to deliver and the direction that the authority wants to take in the future.

To this end a draft vision and priorities were formulated by the Leader in consultation with Members of the Conservative Group

RECOMMENDED that the proposed Vision and Priorities as set out in Appendix A be endorsed

Summary of Reasons for the Recommendations

To ensure that the Council has a clear direction moving forward so that it can be translated into service delivery.