The peer team prepared by reviewing a range of documents and information in order to ensure they were familiar with the council and the challenges it is facing. This included a statement prepared by the Council which provided an update on the progress made against the 2018 recommendations, as well as how the Council had responded to the coronavirus pandemic. Alongside the progress statement, the council provided numerous documents including their delivery plans for strategic objectives, their communications strategy, climate change and green recovery strategy, staff survey results and member briefings.

The team then spent an afternoon virtually with the Leader and Chief Executive of Stafford Borough Council and the Corporate Business and Partnerships Manager during which they gathered information and explored key lines of enquiry. This report provides a summary of the peer team's findings. In presenting feedback, they have done so as fellow local government officers and members.

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