

External Context and Influence

Political	Economic	Social
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cascade of national performance framework/programme for Govt • National direction and ring-fencing of funding • Public sector finance including new UK Govt funding and future LG settlements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid 19 & recession impacts – business; local economy; employment; communities; • Inflation – pay, fuel, construction – service effect • Inclusive growth and a wellbeing economy – place based growth and development, town centre re-vitalisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covid 19 & recession impacts – widening poverty related gaps, impact on women, children, well-being • Impact on learning and educational recovery – poverty related attainment gap; destinations • Impact on demand in other services including housing, children's services • Potential targeting services to needs
Technical	Legal	Environmental
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital opportunities for service delivery • Digital connectivity in rural areas • Digital and higher level skills and knowledge for workforce and communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCRC, The Promise, Morgan • National Care Service • Brexit • Planning (Sc) Act 2019 • Best Value 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change – national policy and targets; Local strategy and targets • Transport – encourage shift to public transport; active travel; issues for rural areas • Environment and Infrastructure to meet future needs – housing, schools, roads, digital, energy, 20 minute neighbourhoods