

## Business Planning 2025

**Purpose:** For discussion

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### Summary

A review of the priorities for the business plan for 2025 prior to more detailed capture for approval. This plan will be considered by the Council at its December workshop session and formal approval is planned for the first meeting of 2025.

### Recommendation

The Council is asked to suggest any further potential areas for inclusion in the 2025 Business Plan that should be considered at the December workshop and whether there are any other environmental factors that must be taking into account.

### Relevant Regulatory Objectives

The CLC's Business Plan must of course aim to support the delivery of all nine of the Regulatory Objectives although the CLC has less of a role to play in relation to RO3 than others in the sector.

RO1 - protect and promote the public interest

RO2 - support the constitutional principle of the rule of law

RO3 - improve access to justice

RO4 - protect and promote the interests of consumers

RO5 - promote competition in the provision of legal services

RO6 - encourage an independent, strong, diverse and effective legal profession

RO7 - increase public understanding of the citizen's legal rights and duties

RO8 - promote and maintain adherence to the professional principles

RO9 - promote the prevention and detection of economic crime

### Financial impact

The business plan is designed to be delivered within the overall budget envelope agreed by Council.

### Diversity and inclusion impact

None arising from the business plan itself, but the implementation of the plan will require consideration of any impacts that might arise.

### Communications requirements

The business plan is published on the CLC's website and promoted through the newsletter and PR targeting the regulated community and other stakeholders.