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Angela Andrews, Chief Executive and Town Clerk:

- a) presented the proposed Vision 2025 document which detailed where the Council would focus its resources between now and 2025.
- b) explained that the Vision 2025 strategic plan outlined the direction for the City of Lincoln Council for the period 2020-2025, forming phase two of the council's wider vision for the city to be delivered by 2030.
- c) advised that Vision 2025 had been developed by working with staff, residents, businesses, elected members and key partners across the city.
- d) referred to the four existing priorities outlined at paragraph 4.1 of the report and advised that in addition and as a result of evidence presented and opinions collected a new priority had been introduced:
 - Let's address the challenge of climate change
- e) advised that the five strategic priorities would be supported in Vision 2025 by a programme called One Council which would replace Professional High Performing Services.
- f) discussed the outcome of the considerable consultation undertaken between October 2019 and January 2020 in developing the Vision 2025.
- g) invited members' questions and comments.

Question: If climate change and inequality were both implicit in everything that the Council did why was it necessary to have them as separate priorities?

Response: Separate priorities would accelerate the work that would be done and would provide an opportunity to focus resources in those areas. Also having them as priorities demonstrated the importance of these areas to the Council and its political leadership.

Comment: Climate change and inequality was important there would be concerns if these were not included in the priorities.

Response: They were key areas for the Council and important to the city.

Comment: There had been a drop in life expectancy in some areas of the City, inequality was a big issue and still needed to be addressed.

Response: There was life expectancy inequality in certain areas of the city. We would be working together with partners to improve this.

RESOLVED that the Vision 2025 Strategic Plan be noted and referred to Executive.