

Climate Team update

28 February 2024

Where people, nature, coast and towns come together in sustainable, safe and healthy communities



We are an open, transparent and accountable Council, putting our people at the heart of our services

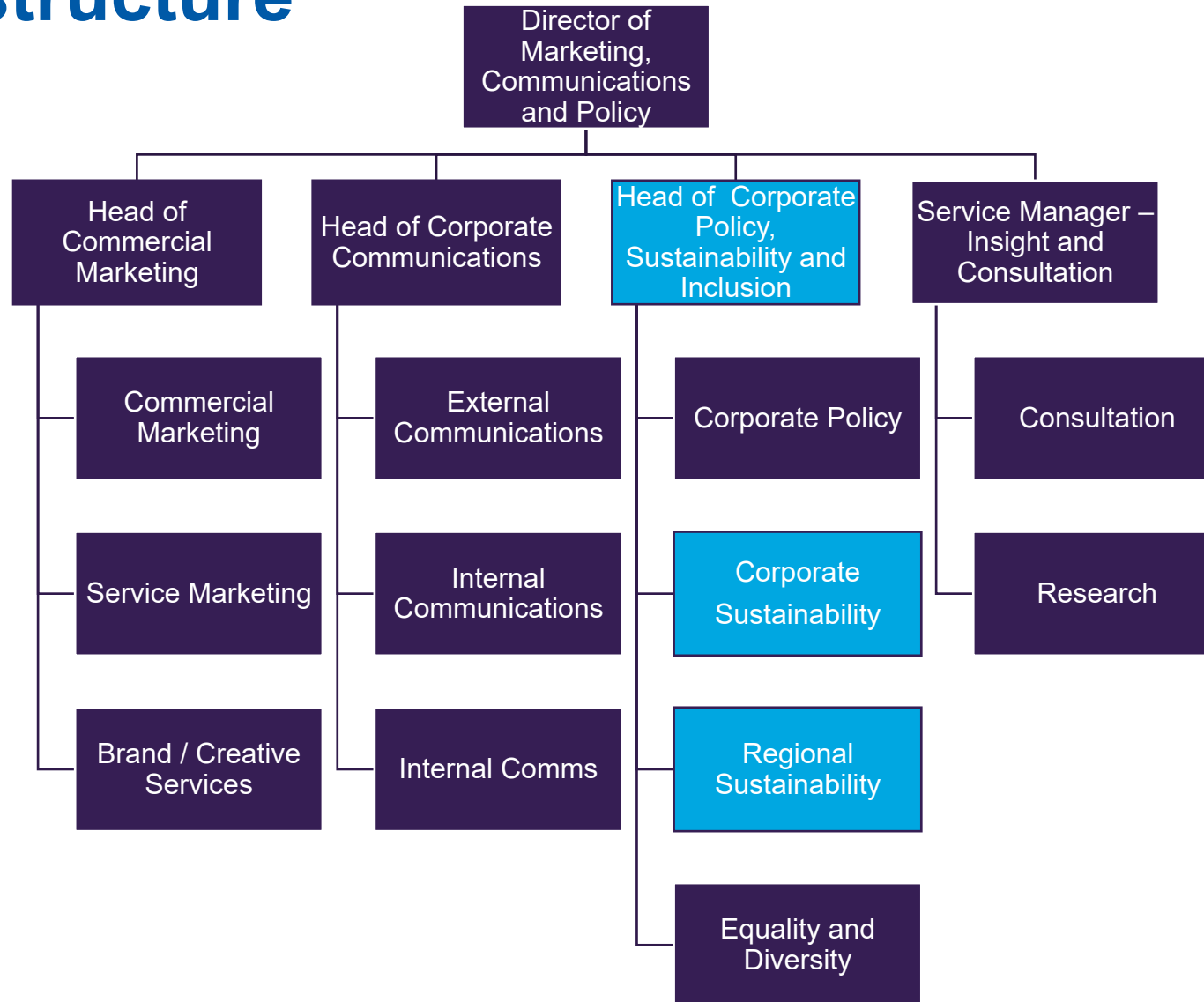
Context

- Urgency of Climate and Ecological emergency recognised
- Team moved from Operations to the Corporate Centre
- Sits within the central Policy team and alongside Comms and Research

Opportunity

- Sustainability embedded at the corporate centre, strategy and policy
- Ability to work across departments
- Clear framework and governance
- Developing external stakeholder relationships and engagement
- Identifying our strategic partners, delivery models and investment profiles
- Have the right comms channels in place to promote, educate and deliver behaviour change
- Create an interactive dashboard to clearly monitor progress

Directorate structure



Areas of focus

Foundations and governance

- Setting interim targets until 2030
- Developing a pipeline of opportunities and funding streams
- Setting up an officer working group and TOR
- Working with external partners & stakeholders
- Joining UK100 (recommendation)

Projects

- 2RM Leisure Centre energy efficiency
- Port of Poole and Maritime Cluster decarbonisation plan
- Financing nature task group set up

Studies and research

- Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP)
- Applying for funding for a geothermal study
- Feasibility studies on Heat Networks, working with DESNZ on Heat Zoning.
- REGEN study on available technologies and potential across the BCP area

Promotion, education and advocacy

- Carbon Literacy training
- Promoting projects and schemes for take-up
- Behaviour change – eg active travel

Overview and scrutiny

- Hold us to account
- Deep dives into subjects – constructive challenge and expertise
- Help celebrate success and highlight next steps
- Ongoing development of dashboard and annual report
- Interrogate milestones and progress
- Develop policy
- Be advocates