

**To: The Chair and Members of the Scrutiny
Advisory Board - Communities and Place**

Agenda

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD - COMMUNITIES AND PLACE

A meeting of the Scrutiny Advisory Board - Communities and Place will be held as follows:

Date: Monday 25 November 2019
Time: 10.00 am
Place: Conference Room A and B, Cumbria House, Carlisle

Dawn Roberts
Executive Director – Corporate, Customer and Community Services.

NB A PRE-MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 9.30 AM IN CONFERENCE ROOM A AND B, CUMBRIA HOUSE AND ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

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MEMBERSHIP

Labour Members (4)

Mr F Cassidy
Mr KR Hamilton
Mr W McEwan
Mrs H Wall

Conservative Members (6)

Mr D English
Mr D Gawne
Mr A Kennon
Mr J Lister (Vice-Chair)
Mr AJ Markley
Mr D Wilson

Liberal Democrat Members (2)

Mr SB Collins (Chair)
Mr N Hughes

West Cumbria Independent Member (1)

Mrs M Rae

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Agenda and Reports

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Background Papers

Requests for the background papers to the Part I reports, excluding those papers that contain exempt information, can be made to Legal and Democratic Services at the address overleaf between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.30 pm, Monday to Friday.

A G E N D A

PART 1: ITEMS LIKELY TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2 MEMBERSHIP

To note any changes in membership of the Board.

3 DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

Members are invited to disclose any disclosable pecuniary interest they have in any item on the agenda which comprises:-

- 1 Details of any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
- 2 Details of any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. (This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
- 3 Details of any contract which is made between you (or a body in which you have a beneficial interest) and the authority
 - (a) Under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - (b) Which has not been fully discharged.
- 4 Details of any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the authority.
- 5 Details of any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the authority for a month or longer.
- 6 Details of any tenancy where (to your knowledge).
 - (a) The landlord is the authority; and
 - (b) The tenant is a body in which you have a beneficial interest.
- 7 Details of any beneficial interest in securities of a body where

- (a) That body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the authority; and
- (b) Either –
 - (i) The total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
 - (ii) If that share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

In addition, you must also disclose other non-pecuniary interests set out in the Code of Conduct where these have not already been registered.

Note

A “disclosable pecuniary interest” is an interest of a councillor or their partner (which means spouse or civil partner, a person with whom they are living as husband or wife, or a person with whom they are living as if they are civil partners).

4 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of any item on the agenda.

5 MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 5 September 2019 (copy enclosed).
(Pages 7 - 12)

6 EQUALITY OBJECTIVES

To consider a report by the Executive Director – Corporate, Customer and Community Services (copy enclosed).
(Pages 13 - 80)

7 RURAL STRATEGY AND LOBBYING - NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

To receive a presentation by the Acting Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure (copy to follow).

8 APPROACH TO DEVELOPING AND MANAGING SECTION 38 AND 278 AGREEMENTS

To consider a report by the Acting Executive Director – Economy and Infrastructure (copy enclosed).
(Pages 81 - 86)

9 RAPID RESPONSE VEHICLES - EVALUATION REPORT

To consider a report by the Chief Fire Officer (copy enclosed).
(Pages 87 - 108)

10 BOARD BRIEFING

To consider a report by the Executive Director – Corporate, Customer and Community Services (copy enclosed).
(Pages 109 - 124)

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note that the next meeting of the Board will be held on 12 March 2020 at 10 am at County Offices, Kendal.