

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – COMMUNITIES AND PLACE

Meeting date: 12 March 2020

From: Strategic Policy and Scrutiny Advisor

Draft Task and Finish Group Scope

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 This report sets out, attached as Appendix 1, a draft scope for a Task and Finish Group for Board Members' consideration. The proposed Task and Finish Group will focus on the impacts and needs of new development in respect of physical and social infrastructure.

2.0 Issues for Scrutiny

2.1 Board Members' are asked to consider and agree the draft scope attached as Appendix 1.

3.0 Background

3.1 Over the last year, Board Members have considered the Council's approach and performance in relation to a number of specified planning agreements. Following on from this, Members agreed that the issue of ensuring that the appropriate infrastructure is secured to support new development required further exploration. That, also, this needs to be considered in the wider context of the scale of new development planned in Cumbria over the next few years, and the overall effectiveness of the county's planning system in mitigating the impact and meeting the needs resulting from new development.

3.2 The draft scope is attached as Appendix 1 for Member's consideration.

3.3 The scope will then be subject to approval by the Chair and Vice Chair of the Scrutiny Management Board. An invite will then be issued to all non-executive Members of the Council to participate in the Group.

3.4 It is proposed that evidence-gathering activity takes place between April and September, and that the Group's findings and recommendations be considered by this Board in November 2020, prior to presentation to Cabinet in December 2020.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft Task and Finish Group scope.

Previous Relevant Council or Executive Decisions *[including Local Committees]*

No previous relevant decisions.

Background Papers

No background papers

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