

## Project Outline for Scrutiny Review

<b>Review Title:</b>	Provision of infrastructure to support new development		
<b>Date of Board meeting at which scope agreed:</b>	12 March 2020 ( <i>subject to approval</i> )		
<b>Advisory Board:</b>	Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board	<b>Scrutiny Officer Support</b>	Clare Killeen
<b>Members:</b>	To be identified from all non-executive Members		<b>Chair:</b> To be identified
<b>Timescales:</b>	Evidence gathering – April – September 2020 Consideration of findings and recommendation October 2020	<b>Board Meeting:</b> 17 November 2020	<b>Cabinet Meeting:</b> 17 December 2020
<b>Reasons for review:</b>	<p>Building on the work of the Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board to date on understanding the Council's approach to specific planning obligation agreements, Members agreed to explore in depth the implications of new development in respect of physical and social infrastructure.</p> <p>To then also consider potential improvements to ensure that both the physical and social infrastructure needed to support new development in Cumbria is effectively secured in the future.</p>		
<b>Review Aims and Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain an understanding of the strengths and constraints of current arrangements;</li> <li>• To analyse examples of good practice in Cumbria and from other areas;</li> <li>• To gather the experiences of a range of stakeholders – including communities, developers, district councils and others;</li> <li>• To consider this issue in the context of plans for future development and growth in Cumbria; and,</li> <li>• Develop recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the system.</li> </ul>		
<b>Links to Council Plan:</b>	<p>The impact and needs of new development are critical to the sustainability of communities and to the county's economy. This work will support the delivery of all 3 of the outcomes set out in the Council Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People in Cumbria are healthy and safe</li> <li>• Places in Cumbria are well-connected and thriving</li> <li>• The economy in Cumbria is growing and benefits everyone</li> </ul>		

Key Officer Support:	<p>Key Officers include:</p> <p>Phil Greenup, Assistant Director – Highways and Transport</p> <p>Scrutiny support for the Task &amp; Finish activity will be provided by the Policy &amp; Scrutiny Team</p>	
Potential Participants	<p><u>Internal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabinet Members</li> <li>• Local Members</li> <li>• Executive Director</li> <li>• Assistant Directors</li> <li>• Managers</li> </ul>	<p><u>External</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District Council Officers</li> <li>• Community representatives</li> <li>• Developers</li> </ul>
<p>Supporting/Background documents:</p> <p>(to include key strategies and projects)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council’s planning obligations policy</li> <li>• Past reports and performance reports on the Council’s planning performance</li> <li>• Analysis, research and case studies (as available) on practice</li> </ul>	
Proposed Methodology	<p>A number of Task and Finish Group sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A scene setting session and identification of key lines of enquiry</li> <li>• Evidence gathering and witness sessions</li> <li>• Potential survey or engagement activity within identified customers</li> <li>• Consideration of findings and development of recommendations for action to be considered by Cabinet</li> </ul>	

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