

## **Appendix 3**

### **Terms of Reference – Eden Rural Issues Working Group**

A Working Group for County Councillors in Eden to discuss issues, challenges and opportunities for rural communities in Eden.

#### **AIMS**

- Identify the key rural issues affecting communities in Eden
- Support the development of work relating to rural issues which aligns to outcomes of the Council Plan, Eden Area Plan and the Eden Health and Wellbeing Forum.
- Gather intelligence to aid Local Committee on decision making with regard to rural issues across the district.
- Scrutinise and aim to influence issues relating to Council Services which impact on rural issues.
- Eden Local Committee will receive a verbal update on the work of the Working Group at each meeting via a nominated Member.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall consist of 4 Members from Eden Local Committee and officers from the Community Development Team.

#### **SUPPORT ARRANGEMENTS**

The Rural Issues Working Group will be supported by the Eden Area Manager and the Community Development Team, and decisions will be reported back to Eden Local Committee either via the Area Manager's Report or a full report to local committee.

#### **FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS**

Meetings will be held bi-monthly, diaried in advance.

#### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Members should disclose personal and/or prejudicial interests relating to any agenda items.