

SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD – COMMUNITIES AND PLACE
Meeting date: 25 November 2019
From: Strategic Policy & Scrutiny Advisor

BOARD BRIEFING – COMMUNITIES AND PLACE SCRUTINY ADVISORY BOARD

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report provides the Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board with the Board's current work programme, and the current Forward Plan of Decisions.

2.0 ISSUES FOR SCRUTINY

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
- 2.2 Consider the Board's work programme as set out in paragraph 4.1.
- 2.3 Consider the Forward Plan of Key Decisions 1 December 2019 – 31 January 2020 attached as Appendix 1.

3.0 DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE BOARD

- 3.1 The report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services resulting from the on-site inspection of Cumbria Fire and Rescue Services in June is now expected to be published in mid to late December.
- 3.2 A refreshed Council Highways Strategy is due to be considered by the Council's Cabinet in January 2020. This follows earlier engagement with Members on the development of the refreshed strategy through Local Committees. Board Members may wish to consider progress on implementation of the refreshed strategy in due course.

4.0 WORK PROGRAMME

4.1 The Board's current work programme is set out below.

March 2020	June 2020
Council's contribution to delivery of Local Industrial Strategy	Implementation of Highways Permit Scheme – review
Fire & Rescue Service Inspection – improvement planning	
Implementation of new safety and inspection team arrangements – 6 month review	
Timing to be confirmed: Environmental, financial and waste impacts of Plastic Roads piloting	

4.2 Board members are asked to consider the planned work programme above and identify any additions or changes Members wish to make.

5.0 FORWARD PLAN OF KEY DECISIONS

5.1 The current Forward Plan of Key Decisions for 1 December 2019 to 31 January 2020 is attached as Appendix 1. Members are asked to note the items which relate to the work of the Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Forward Plan of Key Decisions 1 December 2019 – 31 January 2020

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