

## *Appendix 6*

# **Scrutiny Management Board Briefing from Chair of Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board**

## **1.0 Purpose of Update**

- 1.1 This report updates Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) on the work of Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board and any issues and developments that have occurred since the last meeting of SMB.

## **2.0 Board Meeting Update**

- 2.1 The Communities and Place Scrutiny Advisory Board meets on 25 November 2019 and will consider the following issues:

- Progress on implementation of the recommendations made by the Equality Objectives Task & Finish Group to Cabinet in February 2018;
- National developments in relation to rural strategy, the Council's involvement in the Rural Services Network and the establishment of the Britain's Leading Edge network of rural and coastal local authorities;
- The Council's approach to development and management of agreements with developers in respect of highways; and,
- The outcomes of the piloting of Rapid Response Vehicles within the Fire and Rescue Service, and proposals in relation to roll-out.

## **3.0 Additional Scrutiny Activity undertaken by the Board**

- 3.1 The Board continues to explore measures to implement the national waste and resources strategy, implications for Cumbria and the Council's response to this programme of change.

## **4.0 Conclusion**

- 4.1 The Board's work programme continues to be developed, with some key issues for the Council due to be considered over the coming months. These include the outcomes of the recent Inspection of Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and subsequent improvement planning, implementation of the Highways Permit Scheme, and the environmental, financial and waste impacts of plastic roads piloting.

**Chair: Councillor Stan Collins**