

Committee: Scrutiny Committee

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Title: Reports presented to the Local Plan Leadership Group

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Summary

1. Four reports were presented to the Local Plan Leadership Group on 18 August 2020. They are attached to this report for Scrutiny Committee members' information.
2. Given the uncertainty caused by the publication of the Government White Paper, the recommendations in these reports, which were written prior to that publication, have now changed.

Recommendations

3. None

Financial Implications

4. None

Background Papers

5. None

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	Community engagement is the subject of one of the appended reports
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Health and Safety	None
Human Rights/Legal	Development of a new Local Plan is subject to a legal framework and the

Implications	Government's White Paper will have implications
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	None
Workforce/Workplace	None

Situation

7. Four reports were considered at the Local Plan Leadership Group (LPLG) meeting on 18 August 2020 and all are appended to this report:
 - Project Initiation Document
 - Draft Local Development Scheme
 - Statement of Community Involvement
 - Community Engagement Strategy
8. As explained in The Director of Public Services' report on this committee's agenda, the publication of the Government's White Paper means that further work is required. Scrutiny Committee members will be updated at the meeting on the discussion that took place at LPLG about the above four reports, and on an item about housing numbers, for which there is no written report.
9. As a general point, Scrutiny Committee should primarily concern itself with ensuring the process for the new Local Plan is robust and proceeding at an appropriate pace. It should avoid the risk of duplicating the policy development role of LPLG.

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
There are no risks associated with this report	[Click here]	[Click here]	[Click here]

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.