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Northumberland County Council
Communities and Place Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme and Monitoring Report 2019-2020

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1. Terms of reference:

- (a) To maintain an overview of the Management Agreements in place between the County Council and Active Northumberland, Woodhorn Museum Charitable Trust and Northumberland Tourism.
- (b) To monitor, review and make recommendations about:
 - Development Planning
 - Neighbourhood Planning
 - Conservation
 - Housing
 - Climate Change
 - Countryside, Biodiversity and Landscape Quality
 - Waste Management and Energy Use
 - Public and Community Transport Network and Travel to School
 - Highway Maintenance, Streetscape and the Local Environment
 - Local and Neighbourhood Services
 - Crime, Community Safety, and Fear of Crime
 - Antisocial Behaviour and Domestic Violence
 - Fire and Rescue
 - Emergency Services and Emergency Planning
 - Customer Services
 - Provision of Cultural and Leisure Facilities
 - Improving Quality of Life Through Access to Culture and Leisure
 - Supporting Economic Growth in the Arts, Culture and Leisure Sectors

2. Issues to be Timetabled/Considered

Local Area Councils - Requested by Jeff Reid

Section 106 Agreements - Requested by Brian Gallacher

Domestic Violence - Implications of the Domestic Abuse Act (currently a bill)

Performance

Overview of Fire and Rescue Service

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Street Lighting LED Project
Anti Social Behaviour
Environmental Enforcement Website

1 April 2020

Pre-Scrutiny: Northumberland Coast AONB Management Plan

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| Ref | Date | Report | Decision | Outcome |
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| 1. | 5 June 2019 | Market Strategy | RESOLVED that (a) progress made against the strategy action plan be noted, and (b) a review of alternative operating arrangements that could be adopted for all markets currently managed by the County Council's Neighbourhood Services team, be supported. | The Committee will continue to monitor this issue. |
| 2. | 5 June 2019 | Additional LTP Capital | RESOLVED that the programme of schemes undertaken through the additional £7.732m of capital maintenance funding and progress in delivering the programme, be noted. | No further action required. |
| 3. | 5 June 2019 | Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) Support Services Commission Update | RESOLVED that (a) the report be noted, and (b) a further update be provided to the Committee at a time when a meaningful assessment of progress can be made. | A further update will be presented to the Committee in due course. |
| 4. | 5 June 2019 | Domestic Violence and Abuse | RESOLVED that (a) the update be noted, and (b) a further report on the outcome of the Government's consultation on domestic violence and abuse, be presented to the Committee in due course. | A further update will be presented to the Committee in due course. |
| 5. | 3 July 2019 | Housing Strategy for Northumberland 2019-21 | It was RESOLVED that:- (a) Cabinet be informed of the divided view of the Committee regarding whether the Strategy should | The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 6 August |

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| | | | <p>have a three or five year term, and that Cabinet should consider which was more appropriate; and a request be made to Chairmen's Group for a report to a future meeting of the Committee on EMDOs and the empty property list.</p> <p>(b)</p> | <p>2019.</p> <p>A further report on Empty Dwellings Management Orders be presented to a future meeting of the Committee.</p> |
| 6. | 3 July 2019 | Public Protection Service Requests 2018-19 | RESOLVED that the content of the report, and the member comments made above, be noted. | No further action is required at this stage. |
| 7. | 30 August 2019 | Food and Feed, Safety and Standards Service Plan 2019/20 | <p>RESOLVED that</p> <p>(a) subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report, and</p> <p>(b) the Committee's thanks be conveyed to staff for all their hard work as set out in the report.</p> | The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 10 September 2019. |
| 8. | 30 August 2019 | Northumberland County Council Housing Services Domestic Abuse Policy 2019 | RESOLVED that, subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report. | <p>The Cabinet considered the Committee's comments when it determined the report on 10 September 2019.</p> <p>A further update on the implementation of the Policy be provided to the Committee in the New Year.</p> |
| 9. | 2 October 2019 | The proposed implementation of the Northumberland Street Works Permit Scheme | RESOLVED that, subject to the comments above, the Cabinet be advised that the Committee supported the recommendation in the report. | The Cabinet will consider the final report which will include consultation responses on 12 November 2019. |
| 10. | 30 October 2019 | Northumberland Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority (NIFCA) Annual Plan 2019-20 | RESOLVED that the information provided be noted. | No further action during the term of the current Council. |

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| 11. | 4 December 2019 | Empty Homes in Northumberland | RESOLVED that (1) the report be noted. (2) Council be recommended to ring fence the additional Council Tax raised on empty properties as agreed at Council on 6 November 2019 for use in bringing empty properties back into use. | Recommendation to be considered by Council on 8 January 2020. |
| 12. | 4 December 2019 | Northumberland Homefinder Common Allocation Policy | RESOLVED that the report be noted. | No further action required at this stage. |
| 13. | 5 February 2020 | Fleet Replacement Programme | RESOLVED that the report be noted. | The Committee will continue to receive this report annually. |