

## **Scrutiny Management Board**

Meeting to be held on Tuesday, 16 April 2024

Electoral Division affected: None;

**Corporate Priorities:** 

N/A;

# **Scrutiny In-Year Requests**

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## **Brief Summary**

Since the last meeting of the Board on 16 January 2024, the Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee has made a request to convene an Inquiry Day on the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP).

### Recommendation

The Scrutiny Management Board is asked to consider the request from the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee.

#### Detail

At its meeting on 25 January 2024, the Environment, Economic Growth and Transport Scrutiny Committee considered a report on Lancashire Road Safety that included an update on the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership.

The report highlighted that the partnership had undergone a root and branch review and that a revised remit would be presented to the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership Executive Board at its meeting on 30 January 2024. In addition, it was reported that three former fulltime posts within the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership had been disbanded in November 2023, which were a manager, coordinator, and an analyst post (vacant post for a number of years). These posts were paid for by Lancashire Constabulary from income sourced from speed awareness courses. It was clarified that this course of action did not mean the disestablishment of the partnership.

The Chair of the Committee in summing up at the meeting felt that as members were unaware of the changes to the partnership, it was suggested that an Inquiry Day would provide a useful platform to review the changes. The committee therefore

resolved that a request to convene an Inquiry Day on the Lancashire Road Safety Partnership be made to the Scrutiny Management Board at its meeting scheduled on 16 April 2024.

The report and the minutes of the meeting are available on the Lancashire County Council website: https://council.lancashire.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=99031

Subject to the agreement of the Board the scope for the Inquiry Day and intende outcomes will need to be drafted and confirmed. It is envisaged that all partners within the partnership will be required and invited to participate and give evidence
Consultations
N/A
Implications:
This item has the following implications, as indicated:
Legal
There are no significant legal implications detailed in the report.
Finance
There are no significant financial implications detailed in the report.
Risk management
This report has no significant risk implications detailed in the report.
Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers
Paper Date Contact/Tel
None
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate
N/A