

## **Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting to be held on Friday, 10 February 2017

Electoral Divisions affected:  
Ormskirk West; West  
Lancashire East; West  
Lancashire North; West  
Lancashire South; West  
Lancashire West

### **Ormskirk - A market town strategy**

(Appendix A refers)

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#### **Executive Summary**

In November the Corporate and Environmental Overview & Scrutiny Committee of West Lancashire Borough Council completed a review entitled 'A Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk'.

The Committee produced a number of recommendations, one of which (Recommendation 3) was that the County Council's Scrutiny Committee receive a copy of the final report (attached at Appendix A)

Councillor Hennessey as Chair of the West Lancashire Overview & Scrutiny Committee and Ian Gill, the Deputy Director of Development and Regeneration Services at West Lancashire Borough Council will present the report

#### **Recommendation**

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to feedback their comments on the recommendations contained within the report.

#### **Background and Advice**

The Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee of West Lancashire Borough Council commenced a review on 'A Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk' in 2014/15 and completed its work in February 2016. This report sets down the outcomes of the work undertaken by Members of the Committee during that period.

In undertaking the review Members looked at various themed topics that comprised:

- The Market

- Car Parking
- The Environment and Special Features#
- Leisure and the Night-time Economy
- Technology and Marketing (including Tourism) and
- The contribution of Edge University, as part of the work being undertaken in relation to the Ormskirk Town Strategy.

During the course of the review the Committee held cross party workshops to obtain the wider views of Members and gain an on-going insight into the progression of the work, particularly related to Ormskirk Town Centre.

In November 2016 the Chair and Deputy Chair of the Scrutiny Committee were asked if they would consider the request from West Lancashire to present their report and provide feedback on the recommendations contained within it.

The final report entitled 'A Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk' is attached at Appendix A

### **Consultations**

n/a

### **Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

### **Risk management**

There are no significant risk implications contained within this report

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
n/a	n/a	n/a

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate