

Internal Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Friday, 16 November 2018

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Task and Finish Group Request - External Scrutiny Committee

(Appendix A refers)

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Executive Summary

This report sets out the request from the External Scrutiny Committee for a task and finish group to be established on strengthening flood prevention and preparedness in Lancashire.

Recommendation

The Internal Scrutiny Committee is recommended to approve the task and finish group request.

Background and Advice

The Full Council, at its meeting on 24 May 2018, agreed the terms of reference for the Overview and Scrutiny Committees for the municipal year 2018/19. Part of the terms of reference for the Internal Scrutiny Committee is to consider requests from the other Overview and Scrutiny Committees on the establishment of task and finish groups.

A request has been received from the External Scrutiny Committee to establish a task and finish group on strengthening flood prevention and preparedness in Lancashire. The request which is set out at Appendix 'A' was presented and considered by the External Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on 16 October 2018. At that meeting requests to expand the remit of the group's review were made in relation to the following points:

- Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems (SuDS);
- Alley gates and gully cleaning;
- Contingency funds from developers; and
- Road closures.

It's worth noting that the scope of the group's review will be determined by itself at its first meeting.

There was a consensus that County Councillor Erica Lewis be appointed as Chair of the task and finish group.

The Internal Scrutiny Committee is recommended to approve the task and finish group request.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
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N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A