

## **Meeting of the Full Council - 13 December 2018**

### **Report on the External Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 16 October 2018**

**Chair: County Councillor Edward Nash psc**

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**16 October 2018**

#### **Task and Finish Group Request – Strengthening Flood and Preparedness in Lancashire**

This report set out a request from County Councillor Erica Lewis for a task and finish group to be established on Strengthening Flood Prevention and Preparedness in Lancashire.

**Resolved:** That;

1. The request to establish a task and finish group on Strengthening Flood Prevention and Preparedness in Lancashire be agreed; and
2. The task and finish group request be submitted to the Internal Scrutiny Committee for approval at its next scheduled meeting on 16 November 2018.

#### **Prevent**

The report updated the Committee on Prevent delivery across Lancashire including the Channel process. In June 2018 the Government launched their revised and strengthened CONTEST strategy. CONTEST was the UK's long term counter terrorism strategy. The updated strategy continued to include the 4 P's: Prevent, Pursue, Protect and Prepare. The aim of Prevent was to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorism, safeguarding individuals and communities.

**Resolved:** That;

1. All County Councillors be urged to undertake Prevent Duty training; and
2. The Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services consider the allocation of a small budget to fund Prevent Duty project work.