

## **Meeting of the Full Council - 23 May 2019**

### **Report of the External Scrutiny Committee Meetings held on 5 March 2019 and 16 April 2019**

**Chair: County Councillor Edward Nash psc**

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#### **5 March 2019**

##### **Electricity North West: Investment, customer service and low carbon technology**

A presentation was delivered which provided the Committee with:

- An introduction to Electricity North West.
- Information on investments in Lancashire, customer service and support partnerships for vulnerable customers.
- Information on supporting strategic projects and low carbon technologies.

During the meeting it was noted that no further action had seemingly been taken since the production of the Lancashire Energy Strategy in 2018.

**Resolved [under consideration of item 7 External Scrutiny Committee Work Programme]:** The Chair of the External Scrutiny Committee, County Councillor Ed Nash psc be appointed to act as rapporteur to determine how the Lancashire Energy Strategy can be progressed.

##### **Community Safety Strategic Assessment and Community Safety Agreement 2019**

The report presented provided an overview of the Strategic Assessment, which in Lancashire was produced on a three yearly cycle, with an annual review of key findings.

**Resolved:** That;

- i. The Cabinet Member for Community and Cultural Services consider the inclusion of knife crime in the Community Safety Agreement for 2019-2022, before it takes effect from 1 April 2019.
- ii. An update on the review of Community Safety Partnerships be presented to the External Scrutiny Committee in five months' time.

**16 April 2019**

**Transport for the North: Revised Strategic Transport Plan**

The Committee received a presentation from representatives of Transport for the North on the revised Strategic Transport Plan, Investment Programme, Central Pennines Corridor and next steps.

**Resolved:** That;

- i. The report be noted.
- ii. Transport for the North be invited to attend a future meeting of the External Scrutiny Committee following the completion of the trans-pennine road study led by Highways England.

County Councillor Edward Nash  
Chair