Internal Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Friday, 21 January 2022

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);

Public Realm Agreements

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

Appendix 'A' to this report provides the Internal Scrutiny Committee with information on the county council's Public Realm Agreements with the district councils.

Officers from the county council's Highways Service will attend the meeting to present and answer members' questions.

Recommendation

The Internal Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

- i) Note the presentation provided by the Highways Service on Public Realm Agreements, provided at Appendix 'A'; and
- ii) Consider whether Public Realm Agreements need to be looked at in further detail in the future, the desired impact of further scrutiny, and identify appropriate next steps.

Detail

At the meeting of the Internal Scrutiny Committee held 10 September 2021, it was noted that Public Realm Agreements received a lot of attention from the public and were a concern to residents. Members felt it was important to consider the relationship between the county council and district councils as well as the funding provided.

Appendix 'A' provides information about the county council's Public Realm Agreements with the district councils.

Phil Durnell, Director of Highways Service, John Davies, Head of Service Highways, and Ridwan Musa, Highways Service Manager – Operations, will attend the meeting to present and answer members' questions.



Consultations		
N/A		
Implications:		
This item has the following implications, as indicated:		
Risk management		
N/A		
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		