

Internal Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Friday, 4 March 2022

Electoral Division affected: N/A;

Corporate Priorities: Delivering better services;

Update on the Proposal for a Task Group regarding Public Realm Agreements (Appendix 'A' refers)

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Brief Summary

At the meeting held 21 January 2022, the Internal Scrutiny Committee agreed that a scoping exercise would be undertaken to identify the remit of a potential Task Group on Public Realm Agreements.

In consultation with officers in the county council's Highways Service, a scoping document has been drafted and is attached at Appendix 'A'.

Recommendation

The Internal Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the scoping document, provided at Appendix 'A', and agree that a Task Group on Public Realm Agreements be established on that basis.

Detail

At the meeting held on 21 January 2022, the Internal Scrutiny Committee considered a report on Public Realm Agreements and agreed that a Task Group would be an effective way of facilitating further scrutiny. The following areas were highlighted for possible consideration:

- Relationships with other authorities
- Balancing environmental and financial issues
- Communication with the public

In consultation with officers in the county council's Highways Service, a scoping document has been drafted (Appendix 'A'). The draft scoping document proposes that the Task Group's focus would be to identify ways of improving communication

and information about Public Realm Agreements between the county council, district councils, and residents.

Should the Internal Scrutiny Committee agree to establish a Task Group on Public Realm Agreements, political groups will be asked to nominate county councillors to form the Task Group's membership. The Task Group will consider and agree its Terms of Reference at its first meeting.

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

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None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A