



**AGENDA ITEM: 11**

**CORPORATE OVERVIEW &  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:  
21 FEBRUARY 2012**

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**Report of: Assistant Director Community Services (Lead Officer)**

**Relevant Managing Director: Managing Director (People and Places)**

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**SUBJECT: 'CYCLING IN WEST LANCASHIRE - DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF THE  
CORPORATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

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District wide interest

**1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

1.1 To consider the draft final report and recommendations of the Corporate and Environmental Overview & Scrutiny Committee following a review entitled 'Cycling in West Lancashire'.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 That the draft final report and recommendations therein be approved and, subject to any amendments, be submitted to Cabinet on 19 March 2013 and Council, as appropriate.

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**3.0 CURRENT POSITION**

3.1 Members will find attached the report of the review commenced by the Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee and concluded by the combined Committee entitled 'Cycling in West Lancashire'.

**4.0 RISK ASSESSMENT**

4.1 Should any of the proposals at Recommendation (1) within the attached report be taken forward the County Council should carry out a risk assessment to determine the impact of the proposal on local residents, business users and

visitors. In particular, if the proposal at Recommendation 1(vii) to allow cyclists to cycle in the pedestrian area of Ormskirk Town Centre is piloted, then any pilot scheme would also need to be carefully managed and monitored by the County Council. In addition, with significant numbers of elderly people and young families shopping in the Town Centre, there are increased risks of injury to both pedestrians and cyclists, should such a Scheme be allowed in the pedestrian area.

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### **Background Documents**

There are no background documents (as defined in Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) to this Report.

### **Equality Impact Assessment**

The decision does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and/or stakeholders. Therefore no EIA is required.

### **Appendices**

Draft Final Report of the Corporate and Environmental Overview & Scrutiny Committee  
'Cycling in West Lancashire'