



AGENDA ITEM: 14(a)

**CORPORATE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE:**

9JULY 2015

Report of: Borough Solicitor

Relevant Managing Director: Managing Director (People and Places)

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**SUBJECT: A MARKET TOWN STRATEGY FOR ORMSKIRK – INTERIM REPORT
AND REVIEW OF PROJECT PLAN**

Borough wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To present the interim report of the Committee on the findings to date, to review the Project Plan and to identify the way forward for the remainder of the review.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the interim report be noted.

2.2 That the Project Plan be reviewed and updated.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 At its meeting on 16 July 2014 the Committee agreed to undertake a review on the topic 'A Market Strategy for Ormskirk Town Centre'. The title of the review was later revised to 'A Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk'.

3.2 At the final meeting of the Committee for 2014/15 held on 19 February 2015, when considering the Project Plan, it was agreed that an interim report on the work undertaken in 2014/15 would come forward to this meeting.

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 The interim report entitled 'A Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk', attached at Appendix A, sets out what the Committee has undertaken on the review during 2014/15 and its findings to date.
- 4.2 The Project Plan is used as a working document and is updated following each meeting of the Committee, actions raised and a timetable of events are contained within it. The review has progressed as set down in its Project Plan, with the interim report.

5.0 PROPOSALS

- 5.1 That the interim report be approved and the contents form part of the draft final report of the review for consideration by the Committee at its conclusion.
 - 5.2 That the Project Plan be considered and amendments to it be identified.
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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

There is no evidence from an initial assessment of an adverse impact on equality in relation to the equality target groups.

Appendices

- A 'A Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk' – Interim Report of the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Work undertaken 2014/15