



AGENDA ITEM: 10(a)

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

18 FEBRUARY 2016

Report of: Interim Borough Solicitor

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**SUBJECT: A MARKET TOWN STRATEGY FOR ORMSKIRK – WORK
UNDERTAKEN IN 2015/16 (9 JULY to 3 DECEMBER 2015)**

Borough wide interest

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To provide an update of work undertaken by the Committee and findings to date.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the report, attached at Appendix A, be noted and its contents form part of the draft final report of the review for consideration by the Committee at its conclusion.

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 its first meeting of 2015/16, on 9 July 2015, this Committee considered the interim report of work it had undertaken in 2014/15, the contents of which will form part of the draft final report for consideration by the Committee at the review's conclusion. A copy of the interim report, considered at that meeting, may be viewed at

<http://online.westlancs.gov.uk/coins/submissiondocuments.asp?submissionid=17083>

4.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 4.1 The review has progressed as set down in its Project Plan. The Project Plan, is used as a working document and is updated following each meeting of the Committee. The Project Plan will be reviewed following consideration of review items scheduled for this meeting.
- 4.3 The report, attached at Appendix A, contains details of the work undertaken by the Committee at each of its meetings held on 9 July, 15 October and 3 December 2015. The Notes from the Workshop session held on 19 January 2016 are being considered at this meeting, along with other items as set down in the Project Plan.

5.0 CONCLUSION

- 5.1 That the report on work undertaken, as detailed at 4.3 above, be noted and its contents form part of the draft final report of the review for consideration by the Committee when their work has concluded.

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 Market Town Strategy for Ormskirk' – Work undertaken in 2015/16 (Meetings 9 July, 15 October and 3 December 2015)