



CABINET:
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Report of: Corporate Director of Transformation & Resources (Interim)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNITY WEALTH BUILDING CABINET WORKING GROUP

Wards affected: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To consider revisions to the Terms of Reference of the Community Wealth Building Cabinet Working Group.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 That the Terms of Reference of the Community Wealth Building Cabinet Working Group be revised as follows:-

1. To contribute to (when appropriate) and consider the outcomes of the study being commissioned through Lancashire Leaders, which will explore the principles and the "Preston Model" and how it could potentially be scaled up across Lancashire, as well as exploring other social value good practice, and how it could be applied to West Lancashire;
2. To commission a report on the development of a strategic approach to community wealth building in West Lancashire Borough Council;
3. To commission research and gather evidence on barriers to Community Wealth Building in West Lancashire and identify solutions to those barriers;
4. To recommend to Cabinet/Council the actions leading to the development of a Community Wealth Building Strategy and report on the next steps;
5. To consider the role of other local organisations in developing Community Wealth Building initiatives.

3.0 BACKGROUND

3.1 An inaugural meeting of the Community Wealth Building Cabinet Working Group was held on 11 November 2019.

3.2 During consideration of its Terms of Reference the Working Group agreed revisions to be submitted to Cabinet for approval.

4.0 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no significant sustainability impacts arising from this report.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial or resource implications arising from this report.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

6.1 The Cabinet Working Group provides a forum for Members and officers to work together to produce a Community Wealth Building Strategy, which is aimed at providing economic benefits to West Lancashire.

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 revisions to the Terms of Reference of the Working Group does not have any direct impact on members of the public, employees, elected members and / or stakeholders, therefore an Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

Appendices

None.