



**CORPORATE OVERVIEW &
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:
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Report of: Director of Leisure and Wellbeing (Lead Officer)

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**SUBJECT: 'WEST LANCASHIRE TOURISM – THE VISITOR ECONOMY' -
DRAFT FINAL REPORT OF THE CORPORATE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Borough 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 'West Lancashire Tourism – The Visitor Economy'.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the draft final report and recommendations therein be approved and, subject to any amendment, be submitted to Cabinet on 12 September 2017 and Council on 16 October 2017, if appropriate.

3.0 CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Members will find attached the report of the Corporate and Environmental Overview and Scrutiny Committee 'West Lancashire Tourism – The Visitor Economy'.
- 3.2 A presentation, by a representative of WWT Martin Mere Wetlands Centre, will be considered at this meeting and any recommendations arising.

4.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 4.1 If projects, resulting from proposals at recommendation (1) do come forward, and are implemented, they may require formal risk assessments to assess the

impact on local residents, business users and visitors. These would be undertaken as part of that process.

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. However, there would be a direct impact on those groups as a result of the recommendations within the attached report, that may come forward, if implemented. An EIA would need to be undertaken as part of that process.

Appendices

Draft Final Report of the Corporate and Environmental Overview & Scrutiny Committee 'West Lancashire Tourism – The Visitor Economy'