

Report of Scrutiny Committee

1. This report summarises the business considered at the meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held on 20 March 2023.

Chorley and South Ribble Partnership

2. The Leader of the Council and Interim Head of Policy and Performance attended the meeting to present an update on the work of the Chorley and South Ribble Partnership and answer questions from the Committee.
3. We commended the work of the Partnership;
4. The Committee asked that the Partnership considers how best to engage with local MP's as part of its work;
5. The Committee encouraged the Partnership to ensure Lancashire County Council is actively represented;
6. We welcomed the commitment that future reports would use plain-English and use simpler language;
7. The Committee appreciated the offer of an update on the recent successful business roundtable events;
8. The Committee will consider district health scrutiny as part of its annual work programme;
9. The Committee welcomed the offer of the involvement of Scrutiny in the UK Shared Prosperity Fund;
10. The Committee thanked the Leader of the Council and Interim Head of Policy and Performance for attending and answering the Committee's questions.
11. The Leader of the Council thanked the Scrutiny Committee and its members for their work over the last four years.

Final Report of the Scrutiny Task Group

12. Chair of the Scrutiny Task Group, Councillor Michael Green, presented the final report of the Scrutiny Task Group established to consider the impact of new developments on the borough and its residents. A minor change was made to the report
13. The Chair of the Scrutiny Task Group thanked colleagues, officers and witnesses who had supported the Task Group in developing the recommendations within the final report.
14. The Committee welcomed the report and looked forward to it being considered at a future Full Council meeting.

Recommendation(s)

That Council note the report.

Councillor Angela Turner
Chair of Scrutiny Committee
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