

Executive 160321

CUMBRIA RECOVERY STRATEGY

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WHAT BENEFITS WILL THESE PROPOSALS BRING TO COPELAND RESIDENTS?

A county-wide partnership approach to recovery will ensure that Copeland residents benefit equally with all other districts

WHY HAS THIS REPORT COME TO THE EXECUTIVE?

The adoption of the strategy requires the approval of the Council's Executive

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Executive is asked to adopt the Cumbria Recovery Strategy

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Councils in Cumbria are working in partnership on plans to progress the recovery from the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic. This strategy documents priorities for recovery and how they will be measured.

These plans will be monitored for success by Cumbria's Strategic Recovery Coordination Group.

1.2 There are five themes running through the strategy:

- Prosperity - Cumbria's economy will develop sustainably, with growth particularly focussed on tackling poverty and providing quality employment for all.
- People - Everyone in Cumbria will have the opportunity to develop and use their skills and talents in a way that recognises the value they bring to society and to enjoy a safe, healthy, varied and fulfilling life whilst achieving their potential
- Place - Cumbria's physical infrastructure will promote health and wellbeing with access to good quality suitable housing to meet needs, high quality urban environment with good access to the services needed for a healthy and safe life. All contributing to making Cumbria an attractive place to live, work and visit and encouraging sustainable growth.
- Participation - Cumbrian communities will be strong, resilient and inclusive, with well-developed social networks and widespread engagement with community life.
- Planet - Cumbria's natural environment will be protected and enhanced. Sustainability will be at the heart of future development and Cumbria will reduce its ecological footprint even as it develops economically

2. STATUTORY OFFICER COMMENTS

2.1 The Monitoring Officer's/Legal comments are: the recovery plan and themes held within it align and help to achieve ambitions of Copleland's Corporate Plan which was reworked and approved by Executive last year to reflect the impact of Covid and recovery of the Borough. No legal issues arise from the recommendation made to Executive; any legal issues which subsequently arise during phases of implementation will be dealt with as they arise.

2.2 The Section 151 Officer's comments are: There are no direct financial implications for the Council arising from the adoption of the Cumbria Recovery Strategy.

3. WHAT MEASURABLE OUTCOMES OR OUTPUTS WILL ARISE FROM THIS REPORT?

3.1 A cohesive approach to recovery from the impact of the Covid 19 pandemic for Cumbrian communities

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