

Report of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

REPORT FROM: Overview and Scrutiny Committee
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WHY HAS THIS REPORT COME TO THE EXECUTIVE?

This report has the recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) on the reports presented to the Committee. Those reports were:

- Executive Forward Plan
- Tourism Sector Development Presentation
- Regeneration Presentation

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Executive are recommended to:

- (a) Note the update from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee;
- (b) Accept the amended Overview and Scrutiny Report that was presented to the Executive Committee on 4th November 2019.

1.0 DETAIL

1.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC) approve the amended Overview and Scrutiny report that was presented to Executive on 4th November 2019. The report was amended so the Council can explore engaging Sellafeld Ltd on the Voluntary Living Wage through a variety of means and not just through their Social Impact Programme. The amended report is attached at Appendix A.

1.2 OSC have expressed an interest in receiving future Nuclear Position Statements.

- 1.3 The Committee received a presentation from the Tourism Sector Development Officer on the upcoming project to revitalise the tourism sector in Copeland. Members were very impressed with the examples shown of possible tourism opportunities and projects throughout the Borough. Members thanked the officer for their presentation and asked to be kept updated on the project.
- 1.4 OSC received presentations from the Works and Skills Officer, Regeneration Projects Officer and the Director of Growth and Inclusive Communities on the state of regeneration projects throughout Copeland. Members were given information on the Work and Skills Programme, the Future High Street Fund, Borderlands, Stronger Towns and the Hidden Coast Programme.

2.0 STATUTORY OFFICER COMMENTS

- 2.1 Legal and Monitoring Officer Comments: No legal issues arise from this report.
- 2.2 Section 151 Officer Comments: No financial issues arising from this report.
- 2.3 EIA Comments: The Overview and Scrutiny Committee adheres to the Council's Equality Scheme and is able to link with the Council's Equality Working Group when appropriate

Appendices:

Appendix A – OSC Report to Executive 03-10-19