

Allerdale Borough Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee – 19 June 2020

Approval of Overview and Scrutiny Committee and Executive protocol

The Reason for the Decision	The draft protocol between Executive and the Committee needs to be agreed and recommended to Executive for approval.
Summary of options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To continue without a written protocol.2. To agree with Executive a written protocol of working arrangements between the two committees.
Recommendations	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the Committee considers this report and agrees the content;2. That the Committee agrees to recommend the protocol to Executive for approval and adoption.
Financial / Resource Implications	There are no direct implications.
Legal / Governance Implications	The protocol adds detail to section 6 of the Constitution and may be appended once approved.
Community Safety Implications	There are no direct implications.
Health and Safety and Risk Management Implications	There are no direct implications.
Equality Duty considered / Impact Assessment completed	Not required for this report.
Wards Affected	All
The contribution this decision would make to the Council's priorities	The role of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee contributes to all Council Strategy priorities.
Is this a Key Decision	No
Portfolio Holder	Not applicable
Lead Scrutiny Member	Councillor Iain Greaney (Chair)
Lead Officer	Ian Hinde Policy Officer (Scrutiny and

Report Implications (Please delete where applicable).

Community Safety	N	Employment (external to the Council)	N
Financial	N	Employment (internal)	N
Legal	N	Partnership	N
Social Inclusion	N	Asset Management	N
Equality Duty	N	Health and Safety	N

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The working relationship of Overview and Scrutiny and Executive had been developing the over the months leading up to March 2020 until the Covid-19 health crisis affected all council arrangements.
- 1.2 Prior to March, the draft protocol had been informally reviewed by the membership of each Committee and now needs to be formally approved by each Committee.

2.0 Process

- 2.1 The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and approve the protocol at this meeting. The Committee is also asked to recommend the approved protocol to the Executive at its next available meeting.
- 2.2 Once approved by Executive, the protocol will become operational.
- 2.3 The protocol adds further detail to section 6 of the Constitution and be appended or incorporated once approved.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 It is recommended:
- That the Committee considers this report and agrees the content;
 - That the Committee agrees to recommend the protocol to Executive for approval and adoption.

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