

Purpose

1. This report provides Members the opportunity to consider the progress of the Review of Partnerships and identify further information required as part of the programme of work.

Information

2. The Partnerships Review has been established:
 - To improve Member involvement and accountability for partnerships and the achievement of local priorities.
 - To develop a strategy/purpose for the County Council's involvement in partnerships:
 - What value should be added by being in a partnership?
 - Process for review/ challenge
 - When should we not be in a partnership
 - To consider whether available funding is delivering outcomes
 - To examine whether partnerships are providing value for money and delivering improvements/outcomes -and if appropriate to consider alternative ways of working.
3. To achieve these objectives the Review has identified a number of potential sources for information. The Programme of Work included as an appendix to this report provides an order for receiving this information which the Review is invited to consider and approve.

Recommendation

4. It is recommended that the partnerships review

consider any additions to the programme of work.

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Background papers: nil