

CUMBRIA VISION STRATEGY CONSULTATION

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Summary: Suggests a response to the consultation by Cumbria Vision.

Recommendation:

1. The response is agreed and disseminated to local partners.
2. The response may be amended in the event of additional comments raised by partners, subject to the consideration of the Corporate Director (Economic Prosperity and Sustainability) in consultation with the Leader of the Council.

Impact on delivering the Corporate Plan: Links directly into key actions in the recently approved Corporate Plan.

Impact on other statutory objectives (e.g. crime & disorder, LA21): Overall strategy context being developed will have implications for sustainability and regeneration. This will have indirect effects on areas such as community safety etc.

Financial and human resource implications: None directly but will influence Cumbria Vision/NWDA investment plans and would, therefore, have very significant indirect financial consequences for Copeland.

Project & Risk Management: None

Key Decision Status

- **Financial:** N/A
- **Ward:** N/A

Other Ward Implications: None

1. This report sets out a proposed response to the consultation on the Cumbria Vision Strategy. This is a vital document that will set the context within which the Regional Development Agency will invest in economic regeneration and how Cumbria Vision will operate.
2. The consultation closes on 14th January. It is intended to disseminate the Council's views to partners to gain as much support for strengthening the Copeland and West Cumbria elements of the strategy as possible.
3. The attached Appendix sets out draft comments that it is proposed to make in response if Members agree.
4. The Performance and Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committees will also look at the strategy. Their views will be taken into account in the final submission.
5. A copy of the draft strategy has been circulated to all Members.

List of Appendices

Appendix A – Cumbria Vision Strategy Consultation Proposed Response

List of Background Documents:

List of Consultees: Head of Regeneration