



Challenge and Improvement Committee
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Subject: Rural Public Realm: Task and Finish Group: Terms of Reference and Scope

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Purpose / Summary:	To: 1) Agree the scope and terms of reference of the Rural Public Realm Task and Finish Group

RECOMMENDATION(S): 1. That the terms of reference set and scope of the work for the Rural Public Realm Task and finish group (set out in the appendix to this report) are agreed

IMPLICATIONS

Legal: None

Financial :

Staffing : None

Equality and Diversity including Human Rights : Not applicable

Risk Assessment : Not applicable

Climate Related Risks and Opportunities : Not applicable

Title and Location of any Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

Call in and Urgency:

Is the decision one which Rule 14.7 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

i.e. is the report exempt from being called in due to urgency (in consultation with C&I chairman) **Yes** **No**

Key Decision:

A matter which affects two or more wards, or has significant financial implications **Yes** **No**

1. Background

- 1.1 The Challenge and Improvement Committee have agreed that one their principal projects for 2017/18 will be to scrutinise the effectiveness of the services offered by public agencies in maintaining the rural public realm.
- 1.2 The Committee agreed that in order to tackle this work a member Task and Finish Group would be established.
- 1.3 The first meeting of the Task and Finish Group took place on 27 July where terms of reference and the scope and focus of the work were agreed.
- 1.4 The outcome of that meeting is set out at appendix 1 where the terms of reference and scope and focus of the work agreed by the Group are outlined.
- 1.5 The Committee are asked to approve the Terms of Reference and scope and focus of the work.