

Meeting Date: 28th February 2023

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Title: **Leader's Portfolio Holder Report –
Councillor John Mallinson**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION TRANSITION

The Day One Readiness Board, LGR Chief Executives' Programme Board and Cumberland Programme Board continue to meet regularly.

As Vesting Day fast approaches, all Carlisle City Council staff have received their allocation letters, with all employees being in scope to transfer to Cumberland Council on 1st April 2023.

The next stage of recruitment for Assistant Directors is currently underway.

A round of informal meet and greet sessions have been arranged where the two Chief Executives will attend anchor buildings of their respective authorities, giving colleagues an opportunity to be updated and ask questions.

The Constitution for Cumberland Council was agreed at a meeting of the Shadow Council late last month. Public consultation on the budget for Cumberland Council closed on 31st January and responses are being worked through.

BORDERLANDS

Longtown Place Plan

- The City Council are continuing to support the Longtown Community in the development of a Place Plan to draw down funding from the Borderlands Growth Deal
- A Report and a draft of the Longtown Place Plan was considered by the Executive at the January meeting
- The Place Plan is currently being finalised for submission to the Borderlands Place Programme Board on 17th February for consideration

Central Plaza

- The detailed site investigation has been completed and an Options Report produced, which sets out a schedule of works required to support the redevelopment of the site
- The next stage is to issue a tender for the works to be carried out

CARLISLE YOUR PLACE

Carlisle Partnership continues to deliver on the Carlisle Your Place Project and the piloting of the Place Standard tool as part of its National Lottery Funded Project. Most recently this was used as part of the Borderlands Place Plan work in Longtown with excellent engagement feedback and the results are being written up to help shape the Place Plan. The work to date has been regionally and nationally recognised.

CARLISLE PARTNERSHIP

Carlisle Partnership continues to support partner requests for assistance and collaborative working. We are grateful to all partners for the continued roles they play across the District and contributions to place based working.

In numbers since August 2022, we have supported over 100 partner requests and continue to share a communication e-newsletter and the funding updates to our Full Forum Partners (over 730 stakeholders across the District). Partners continue to contribute to these updates and the communications have been well received, with excellent feedback. Recent Partnership support requests include: NHS Engagement work, DWP request to share partner comms and funding opportunities, support to engage partners in a Design Code Project, Community Vaccination Centre work, Cost of Living meeting with the resilience group, etc.

CARLISLE PARTNERSHIP SUPPORT TO LEGACY PROGRAMME

Carlisle Partnership has supported the development of historic content for Carlisle City Council Civic Reflections Exhibition, working closely with our partners to seek information and support towards the programme. We are grateful to the partners for their time, information and object loans.