

Report to: Council

Agenda
Item

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Meeting Date: 3 March 2015

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Title: **Environment & Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Chairman's Report –
Councillor Mrs Bowman (Acting Chairman)**

The Panel met on the 22nd January 2015 with one main subject to scrutinise: The Carlisle and District Local Plan (2015-2030) Proposed Submission Draft.

Work commenced on the preparation of the emerging plan in 2012 and there has been extensive consultation and engagement with the public and Councillors throughout the process.

Members of the Panel were given an in-depth presentation by the Planning Policy Team. Officers from the team then responded to questions and queries, following which the Panel were content with the draft document and considered it to be sound. The Panel requested the Spatial Vision be adapted to better reflect the wide rural area in our District, and that the supporting text of the Viability Zone in Brampton be clarified. The Panel also requested that all Members are notified of any material changes as the Plan progresses through examination.

The Panel placed on record their appreciation of the Planning Policy Team's work in preparing the Plan and the excellent presentation given during the meeting.

Full details of the discussions can be found within the minute book.

Cllr. Marilyn Bowman.
Acting Chairman.