

Report to

# Council

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Title: Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel - Councillor Jack Paton

## **Health & Wellbeing Scrutiny Panel Chairs Report 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

### **HWSP.75/21 Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure**

We were presented with a report from Cumbria County Council outlaying Local Cycling Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) and the Hadrian's Wall Cycling and Walking Corridor Project, which is the subject of a public consultation.

They have a plan to develop the Hadrian's Wall Cycling and Walking Route between Millom and Gilsland, which is currently being developed. There are also details of a consultation and timeline for delivery in Carlisle, it was also mentioned about funding opportunities and how they would be promoted.

Consultation has been sent to disability groups, as Government had said that cycling provision had to be accessible for all, they are also looking at types of improvements which would require additional talks with the appropriate groups.

### **Tullie House Business Plan 2021-2030**

We heard a report from Tullie House to introduce a business plan for consideration that the Council would hopefully in due course agree core funding, the business plan as presented had been based on securing the £21.4M from the capital development scheme, however this had been unsuccessful, the trust are now looking to develop a new plan.

It was asked why the Guildhall was not open to the public, we were told there are a number of structural and DDA non-compliance issues which means it would not be open to the public. A group of conservation officers were due to meet early in the new year, and hopefully solutions would be identified to enable the hall to be opened to the public

### **Regulatory Reform (Housing Assistance) (England and Wales)**

The officer gave a report on the Housing Renewal Assistance Policy which was last updated in 2018 and approved by Council in January 2019, the Executive had considered the matter and referred the matter to HWSP in accordance with the Council's framework, that the grants be used to assist the Elderly, Disabled, and other vulnerable groups to live independently.

**Cllr Jack Paton**

**Chair – Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee**