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**EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE  
CORPORATE RESOURCES  
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 24 JANUARY 2002**

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CROS.12/02 REFERENCE FROM THE EXECUTIVE – DEVELOPING A LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

Further to Minute EX.112/01, the Town Clerk and Chief Executive submitted Report TC.242/01 on the options available for developing a Local Strategic Partnership.

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive commented on the need for a Local Strategic Partnership and the options for developing such a Partnership. He advised that a further report was being compiled which would give more detailed examination and analysis of the options of:

- (a) The Carlisle and Eden Strategic Partnership;
- (b) The Carlisle City Vision Partnership;
- (c) The Cumbria Strategic Partnership.

This report would come back to this Committee for consultation.

Members commented that the report should examine the advantages and disadvantages of the options outlined above, but should also analyse potential Local Strategic Partnerships with other groupings of Local Authorities, as different partnerships may be appropriate to tackle different strategic issues.

**RESOLVED** – That the Executive be advised that any further report on developing Local Strategic Partnerships should:

- (1) include the terms of reference of the current Carlisle and Eden Strategic Partnership;
- (2) widen the examination of options to include other partnerships with other Local Authorities, including Allerdale, Dumfries and Galloway and Northumbria.
- (3) An evaluation of the advantages and disadvantages of each of the options in report TC.242/01 and the ones proposed at (2) above.