

**COUNCIL – 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**AGENDA ITEM 10 – LANCASTER DISTRICT LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP  
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

**SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT**

The report from the Council Business Committee that met on 3rd September recommends that Council adopts the Community Engagement Framework (CEF), subject to there being no significant changes arising from the outcome of the consultation exercise that finished on 7th September.

At the time of writing the Council report, it was not envisaged that there would be a need for a significant change to the CEF documents. However, the LDLSP Project Group that has been set up to draft the CEF has received a number of responses, that need further consideration and their initial thoughts are that the CEF should be redrafted with changes in both presentation and format, as suggested in the response agreed by the Council Business Committee.

As a consequence, Council is now advised not to formally adopt the CEF at this stage, but to await the outcome of the redraft exercise, which it is anticipated would see the amended CEF being brought back to Council in November.

**OFFICER RECOMMENDATION**

**That Council note the content of the draft Lancaster District Local Strategic Partnership Community Engagement Framework at this stage and await the amended Framework as result of comments received as part of the consultation exercise before considering the formal adoption of the Framework.'**

Corporate Director (Finance & Performance)  
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