

Open report on behalf of Richard Wills, Executive Director responsible for Democratic Services

Report to:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee
Date:	27 October 2016
Subject:	Brexit Working Group

Summary:

This report informs the Committee of a request from Group Leaders for a working group to be set up to consider the effects of the Brexit Vote on Lincolnshire.

Actions Required:

The Committee is invited to set up a cross party working group to consider the effects of the Brexit Vote on Lincolnshire and, if agreed, identify the membership for the working group.

1. Background

At their meeting on 4 October 2016, Group Leaders discussed the potential effect of the Brexit vote on the County Council and Lincolnshire.

Group Leaders were advised that officers had been gathering evidence of impact, particularly with regard to European funding.

It was also reported that the Local Government Association (LGA) had set up a cross-party task group on the subject.

Group Leaders supported the setting up of a similar group on the Council to look at what was important to Lincolnshire in this regard.

It was suggested by Group Leaders that a working group of councillors be set up by the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee to consider the overarching issues.

2. Conclusion

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee has been requested to set up a working group to discuss the impact of Brexit on Lincolnshire.

3. Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

Not Applicable

4. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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