



Report of	Meeting	Date
Central Lancashire Planning Local Plan Coordinator	Central Lancashire Strategic Planning Joint Advisory Committee	28/10/2019

## INTEGRATED ASSESSMENT UPDATE

### RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. To note contents of the report and support the changes proposed.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF REPORT

The report provides details on the outcome of the consultation on the Integrated Assessment (IA) Scoping Report and the changes proposed to the IA Framework following the comments received.

<b>Confidential report</b> Please bold as appropriate	Yes	No
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### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION(S)

(If the recommendations are accepted)

2. To note the contents of the report.

### ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

3. None.

### IA SCOPING REPORT CONSULTATION

4. An IA Scoping Report has been prepared to assess the Local Plan. The IA will be undertaken alongside the key stages of plan preparation (preferred Options, Publication and Submission). The IA is an iterative process which considers the impacts of emerging policies and proposes policy alterations or mitigation requirements for any adverse impacts identified.
5. The IA includes 3 separate but complimentary assessments in order to inform the development of the Local Plan. These are Sustainability Appraisal (SA) incorporating Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA), Health Impact Assessment (HIA) and Equalities Impact Assessment (EqIA).
6. Consultation on the IA Scoping report took place over an 8 week period between 12th August 2019 and 7th October 2019. A total of 17 responses were received to this consultation, and included the following:

- Environment Agency
- Natural England
- Historic England
- Coal Authority
- Highways England
- United Utilities
- Lancashire County Council
- Local Councils - Preston CC & Fylde
- Parish Councils – Whittingham, Woodplumpton & Grimsargh
- Local Business
- Local resident
- Local Councillor

7. A consultation outcomes report has been prepared and is attached for information. This sets out a summary of the responses received and the proposed changes to the IA as a result of this. The consultation responses have identified new documents which can be added to the review of Plans, Policies, Programmes, Strategies and Initiatives (PPPSI) to help inform or update existing documents which have/will inform the development of the Local Plan.
8. There are also some proposed additions to the assessment criteria for the IA Objectives to ensure that the policies are assessed in a way which will help ensure the IA Objectives are achieved.
9. A number of responses also highlighted potential approaches which could be used to help develop the monitoring framework for the Local Plan. The points raised will be picked up through the development of the Preferred options document and specifically the indicators for the Local Plan.
10. The responses received on the Scoping Report were in general supportive of the framework proposed and no issues with the approach have been identified. Therefore, the amendments discussed above will be used to finalise the IA framework which will then be used to assess the Local Plan.

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