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## Scrutiny Inquiry into Neighbourhood Working

### 2 What approaches to neighbourhood working should we consider? (Service provider perspective)

Questions likely to be put to witnesses from outside Chorley

How are you now achieving neighbourhood working?

*Please consider:* What do you consider to be a 'neighbourhood'?

What benefits does this bring?

*Please consider:* How is the service better as a result? Why – what are the key factors in achieving this?

What bodies and agencies are involved as partners?

*Please consider:* Can you share some examples of success in working co-operatively with partners? What staff from partner agencies are involved – at what level? Do you make decisions jointly?

What other partners do you think should be involved?

*Please consider:* Who is missing? What value would they add if they were involved? Why are they not involved?

What part do elected members of the District council play?

*Please consider:* And what role should they play? For example: making decisions; providing leadership; supporting the local community

How are residents involved?

*Please consider:* At what level do they wish to be involved? Do/can they provide leadership?

Are there extra costs or difficulties that arise from neighbourhood working?

Would you advise us to concentrate neighbourhood working on a few areas?

*Please consider:* if so, how should these be chosen? If not, would it be better to roll out neighbourhood working in a single programme or should it be phased in more gradually?

Is there anything else you would like to add to help the Inquiry panel?

*Please use this as an opportunity to add your own thoughts*

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