

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP – NEIGHBOURHOOD WORKING**

### **Areas of interest for discussion with relevant stakeholders**

As part of Chorley Council's Overview and Scrutiny role, Chorley's elected members chose a few service areas each year and examine them in more detail. The review is undertaken by an Overview and Scrutiny Task Group comprising of elected members interested in the subject area. An Overview and Scrutiny Tsk Group has recently been established to look at Neighbourhood Working (Chaired by Councillor June Molyneaux) with the aim of developing a neighbourhood working footprint that will encourage sustainable engagement with all communities across the borough.

The Overview and Scrutiny members of the Task Group keen to strengthen existing partnerships and as part of this commitment wish to consult with existing stakeholders including Parish Councils, County Councillors and representatives from Housing Associations to understand the strength of engagement and explore ways of working better together in the future.

Members are interested to listen to your views on the following:

- What do the Parish Councils expect from the Neighbourhood Working process?
- Is there anything extra that the Parish Councils could bring to the process?
- How can the Borough Council and the Parish Councils work together more effectively on projects in their area?
- Could the Parish Councils contribute financially to the Neighbourhood priorities/projects?
- Does the Parish Council see any barriers that prevent them from effectively engaging with the Council, and if, so what are they?
- How can the relationship between the two Councils be strengthened?

**We look forward to hearing your views.**