

Update

An update on the progress with the Neighbourhood Plan, and the impact of a Community Governance Review upon it.

Recommendation:

1. Committee is invited to note the report.

	Yes	No
Does the decision involve new expenditure?		No
Is there an existing budget for the proposed expenditure (insert code)	N/A	
What procurement level is required?	N/A	
Are there equalities impacts / an equalities assessment required?		No
Does this require a full council decision? (Reports for full council decision should still be sent to the relevant committee where possible.)	N/A	
Is there a background paper or papers? (provide links below).		No
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee will be aware of the history of the development of the Neighbourhood Plan for Berwick-upon-Tweed. 2. Committee will also be aware that council elected to deal with the issue of a challenge to the presumed boundaries of Berwick-upon-Tweed in the south west of the town by the institution of a Community Governance Review. 3. Advice from Northumberland County Council (NCC) is that this has the effect of preventing the Neighbourhood Plan proceeding, and similarly with other Neighbourhood Plans for neighbouring parishes. 4. We are in regular contact with the relevant officers at NCC, and will continue to update the committee and council. 		
Issues arising from proposal:		
None.		
Rationale for recommendation:		
Not applicable.		