

## **Scrutiny Officer update 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

### **1. Community Engagement Working Group**

The Working Group has completed its final report which has been circulated to Members of the full Scrutiny Committee.

### **2. Statement of Community Involvement**

At the previous meeting Cllr Roach queried the consultation process undertaken for the Tiverton Masterplan and other consultations such as the Cullompton Relief Road.

In light of these queries it has been suggested the proposed revised Statement of Community Involvement be tabled at the February Scrutiny meeting prior to Cabinet (March) and Full Council (April).

### **3. Impact of Brexit**

This may be a topic for future consideration once the national picture unfolds. In the meantime Members may wish to look at the top issues for Councils identified by the Local Government Association (procurement, food safety and standards, waste, state aid).

[https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/5.39%20Brexit\\_v06WEB.pdf](https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/5.39%20Brexit_v06WEB.pdf)

The impact on local councils if there was no deal has also been explored.

<https://www.local.gov.uk/parliament/briefings-and-responses/brexit-no-deal-briefing-councils>

Devon County Council also provided a report last January to the Corporate Infrastructure and Regulatory Services Scrutiny Committee that looks at the potential impact (EES/18/1 attached).

Members will also be aware that Brexit will be the topic covered in the State of Debate in January.