



Committee and Date

**Communities Overview
Committee**

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Item

Public

Community and Rural Strategy

Responsible officer

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This report provides the committee with a copy of the draft Community and Rural Strategy, which Shropshire Council consulted on between on between October and December 2020. Shropshire Council's Assistant Director, Homes & Communities will be attending the meeting, to provide a verbal update on progress in developing the strategy following this consultation.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Communities Overview Committee note the current strategy and identify any potential areas for further development.

3.0 Opportunities and risks

3.1 This report is provided by Shropshire Council's overview and scrutiny officer for information only. Any assessment of the opportunities and risks afforded by the strategy will be presented when a revised strategy is presented to the committee for consideration.

4.0 Financial assessment

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5.0 Report

5.1 Shropshire Council's Assistant Director, Homes & Communities, will be attending the committee to provide a verbal update on progress in developing the community and rural strategy, following public consultation.

5.2 A copy of the draft strategy that the council consulted on is attached as **appendix 1**.

List of background papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Shropshire Council Community and Rural Strategy

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Portfolio Holder – Communities, Place Planning and Regulatory Services

Local Member

All

Appendices

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