

## **OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY BOARD –Review of Services to Prevent Flooding Task Group**

### **Terms of Reference as at May 2020**

The Review of Services to Prevent Flooding Task Group has been set up by the Overview & Scrutiny Board to carry out detailed scrutiny/pre-scrutiny of the and Review of Services to Prevent Flooding in the District.

1. The Task Group be made up of 4 Members with a quorum of 2. The Task Group will meet throughout the next twelve months at intervals to be decided by the Group.
2. The Task Group will be a standing item on the agenda of the Overview & Scrutiny Board and either a verbal or written report will be provided at each of the Board's meetings.
3. The Task Group is able to make recommendations to the Overview & Scrutiny Board who will then put forward its recommendations for consideration by Cabinet or directly to Cabinet/Council.
4. The Task group is expected to complete the investigation in six months and provide its findings and recommendations to the Overview and Scrutiny Board in a written report at that time.

### **Aims and Objectives of the Task Group**

Scrutiny of the Review of Services to Prevent Flooding Task Group will cover the following areas, although this list is not exclusive:

- Review key incidents of flooding in the district, their causes and the effectiveness of responses
- Assess whether sufficient work is being undertaken to prevent flooding
- Assess whether sufficient resources are made available for this work
- Assess whether there is sufficient transparency over responsibilities for managing and preventing flooding.