

COUNCIL

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POVERTY IN RUTLAND

Report of the Scrutiny Commission

Strategic Aim:	All		
Exempt Information	No		
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	N/A		
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DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council:

1. Endorses the Poverty Review Final Report (Appendix A) and approves the recommendations detailed on page 8 of the report.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide the final report arising from the Scrutiny Poverty Review and seek Council approval of recommendations as detailed in the report.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Commission agreed to undertake a review of Poverty in Rutland in August 2016. The project objectives were:
 - To develop an agreed definition(s) of Poverty in Rutland;
 - To develop a Council policy to be approved by Full Council that will outline for Rutland how the Council will act to positively impact on poverty within the County.
- 2.2 An all Members Workshop held on 13 September 2016 identified a list of areas for further investigation. These areas were then investigated and discussed at corresponding Scrutiny Panel meetings during November and December 2016

and February 2017.

- 2.3 A Green Paper was published for consultation in April 2017.

3 CONSULTATION

- 3.1 Consultation on the Green Paper took place between April and May 2017. The Green Paper was sent to Parishes, Key Partners and Organisations and was published on the website.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 Council can decide not to approve the report and recommendations, or suggest alternative recommendations.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from the report. All suggested improvements to processes, accessibility of information and delivery of services can be met within existing resources.

6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

- 6.1 The review took place as part of the Council's Scrutiny Process.

7 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 A Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIA) has not been completed because there are no risks/issues to the rights and freedoms of natural persons.

8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT (MANDATORY)

- 8.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has been completed. No adverse or other significant issues were found.

9 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1 There are no community safety implications.

10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no health and wellbeing implications.

11 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 11.1 To approve the Poverty in Rutland Final Report and recommendations.

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 12.1 Poverty in Rutland Green Paper

13 APPENDICES

- 13.1 Appendix A - Poverty in Rutland - Final Report

13.2 Appendix A1 - Table of Issues identified by Scrutiny

13.3 Appendix B - Supporting Data - Poverty in Rutland

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