

CABINET

13th September 2022

FUTURE RUTLAND PARTNERSHIP

Report of the Chief Executive

Strategic Aim:	All	
Key Decision: Yes	Forward Plan Reference: FP/100622	
Exempt Information	No	
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	Councillor Lucy Stephenson Leader and Portfolio Holder for Policy, Strategy, Partnerships and Economy.	
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Ward Councillors	N/A	

DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Cabinet:

1. Notes the purpose of the Future Rutland Partnership as outlined in Appendix A.
2. Endorses the introduction of the Future Rutland Partnership.

1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To provide Cabinet with a proposal to introduce a new partnership which will focus multiagency collaboration around the Future Rutland Vision.

2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS

2.1 Future Rutland Vision

- 2.2 The Future Rutland Vision (FRV) is a shared Vision for the County which reflects the aspirations of residents, captured following an extensive community engagement exercise.

- 2.3 The vision is not owned by any one agency or community group, and all play a role in helping to achieve it.

2.4 Monitoring progress

2.5 During the engagement process for developing the FRV residents were keen to understand how it would be delivered and monitored moving forward.

2.6 Rutland County Council is well placed to support this through the shaping of local policies, such as our new Corporate Strategy, and collaboration through our network of partnership arrangements.

2.7 At present there is no singular mechanism for understanding the extent to which Rutland is moving towards the FRV. Therefore, the introduction of a new partnership, as outlined in section 3, aims to maintain focus on the FRV and provide a mechanism for the ongoing monitoring of progress.

3 FUTURE RUTLAND PARTNERSHIP

3.1 The proposed terms of reference for the new Future Rutland Partnership (FRP) are outlined in Appendix A.

3.2 The FRP will bring together a range of partners from the public, private, voluntary and community sector to work together to improve the outcomes for all who live and work in the County of Rutland.

3.3 The FRP will provide a key forum for fostering joint working and collaboration between existing partnership groups, local communities, organisations, and professionals who play an active role in delivering services in Rutland.

3.4 The FRP aims to promote a shared responsibility for the realisation of the Future Rutland Vision and its priorities.

3.5 The FRP will have no formal decision-making powers.

3.6 It is intended that the FRP will meet twice yearly, with a view to holding the first meeting during 2022.

4 CONSULTATION

4.1 The FRP intends to support continued dialogue on the Future Rutland Vision which has been coproduced with the community.

5 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

5.1 The alternative is to continue within the existing partnership arena, however this may mean focus on the Future Rutland Vision and the key aspirations for the County are lost over time.

6 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

7 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS

7.1 There are no direct legal or governance issues arising from the report. As the FRP will not have any decision-making powers or budget, it will sit outside the Constitution and be clerked outside of the Councils Governance service.

8 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS

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

9 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 9.1 An Equality Impact Assessment (EqIA) has not been completed because no service, policy or organisational changes are being proposed.

10 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

- 10.1 There are no direct community safety implications arising from this report. However, a county for everyone which is both safe and inclusive is at the heart of the FRV.

11 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS

- 11.1 There are no direct health and wellbeing implications arising from this report. However, a county which is healthy and well is a key priority of the FRV.

12 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 12.1 Residents identified that they were keen to understand how progress towards the Future Rutland Vision will be monitored.
- 12.2 At present there is no single mechanism for this purpose.
- 12.3 The introduction of a new Future Rutland Partnership will address this issue and facilitate collaboration around the Vision.

13 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 13.1 There are no additional background papers to the report.

14 APPENDICES

- 14.1 Appendix A – Future Rutland Partnership Terms of Reference

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