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Review of Signs, Boards and Banners Policy

Responsible officer

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1.0 Summary

1.1 This report provides an update on work being carried out to review Shropshire Council's policies with regard to A boards, signs, banners and bunting.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 To review the draft policies, and to make any recommendations as necessary.

3.0 Opportunities and risks

3.1 These reviews provide an opportunity to balance the varied and sometimes conflicting needs of businesses and people.

4.0 Financial assessment

4.1 There are no direct financial implications with reviewing these policies. Any new policies, if presented to Cabinet, will require a financial assessment.

5.0 Report

- 5.1 In December 2018, the Place Overview Committee received a report that looked at current policy with regard to banners, bunting, signs and A boards. The committee asked officers to review existing policies, to consult on those proposed policies, and to provide an update on these reviews.
- 5.2 An update to the Place Overview Committee regarding progress of the review of current policy and processes for banners, bunting and christmas lighting is attached as Appendix 1.
- 5.3 An update to the Place Overview Committee regarding progress of the review of current policy and processes for A boards (advertisement boards situated on the public highway) is attached as Appendix 2.

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

Cabinet Member (Portfolio Holder)

Portfolio Holder for Communities, Place Planning and Regulatory Services

Local Member

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Update to the Place Overview Committee regarding progress of the review of current policy and processes for banners, bunting and christmas lighting

Appendix 2: Update to the Place Overview Committee regarding progress of the review of current policy and processes for A boards (advertisement boards situated on the public highway)