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HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Title/Subject Matter: Engagement Principles

Meeting/Date: Overview & Scrutiny (Environment, Communities and Partnerships) 7 September 2023

Executive Portfolio: Executive Councillor for Customer Services

Report by: Strategic Communications Manager

Ward(s) affected: All

Executive Summary:

This paper presents a draft set of Engagement Principles for the Council. The Council's Corporate Plan outlines a commitment to engaging with and listening to people who live, work and visit Huntingdonshire.

The principles include a flow chart outlining the steps to ensure that the Council's approach to information, engagement, consultation and empowerment meets the needs of the local community. The toolkit within the Engagement Principles document provides guidance and techniques to support officers deliver engagement activity.

Recommendation(s):

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel is

RECOMMENDED

- to comment on the draft Engagement Principles attached at Appendix 1. Comments will be considered before a final version of the Engagement Principles come back through the democratic cycle.

