

Report of:	To:	Date
Councillor David Henderson, Leader of the Council	Council	17 January 2019

Executive Report: Leader of the Council

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1** To inform Council of progress on key objectives and the current position on a number of issues, as set out below.

2. Activities

- 2.1** Historically business and the need to take decisions in the period leading up to and just after Christmas is not as urgent as during other times of the year and thus my report is not as extensive as it is for other full Councils. I would however, like to take this opportunity to wish all Members, staff and Partners a very happy and prosperous New Year and I do hope that discussions and debates in this chamber will be conducted in a respectful and orderly manner.

- 2.2** On 11 December 2018 we concluded our staff briefing sessions and I would like to thank all the staff who took an active part in the sessions. At the sessions we discussed a number of topics including the launch of our revised Core Values; Working Collaboratively, One Team One Council and Work Smart. The Values will form the core of our proposed new four year Business Plan which will be considered by full Council when we meet on 7 March.

- 2.3** During the festive period I attended a number of events including the BBC Radio Lancashire Christmas Concert with the Band of the Kings Division held at the Marine Hall in Fleetwood.

- 2.4** In the week leading up to full Council I will have attended Overview and Scrutiny (7 January) and a meeting of both Lancashire District and Lancashire Leaders (9 January).

3. Comments and Questions

- 3.1** In accordance with procedure rule 11.3 any member of Council will be able to ask me a question or make a comment on the contents of my report or on any issue, which falls within my area of responsibility. I will respond to any such questions or comments in accordance with Procedure Rule 11.5.