

COVID 19 – recovery – draft recommendations arising from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee COVID19 recovery workshop 23/10/2020

This table is informed by the Summary of Key Ideas – Appendix 2

	Recommendations to Cabinet		Recommendations to other organisations	Recommendations for the Overview and Scrutiny work programme
Theme	Council Strategy	Council services and initiatives		
Health and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the building of stronger links with public health providers and joined up outcomes addressing the key determinants of population health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider how the council and its leisure partner can promote Covid safe use of play and physical activity for children and young people Consider how the Council can work with the voluntary sector, Ward Councillors and Locality Services to help communities to regain confidence, in community activities and self support, adapting to COVID secure requirements 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider, with the health and voluntary sectors, how the impacts of isolation, loneliness and mental health and wellbeing are identified and addressed in the District.
Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure a strategic focus on developing a sustainable future for the District's town centres Ensure a strategic focus on developing digital connectivity Ensure strategic focus on ensuring the District retains and enhances its attractiveness as a place to Live, Work and Explore Ensure a strategic focus on developing economic opportunities for young people, eg. skills, employment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with existing town partnerships and BIDS to promote activity which improves the attractiveness of town centres. Work with Barrow and Lancaster Councils to develop economic initiatives in accordance with the Bay Prosperity and Resilience Strategy 		
Resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure continued strategy focus on improving the supply of affordable housing Ensure continued strategy focus on addressing personal financial resilience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure housing options and homelessness services are resourced to address potential for increased demand as employment support measures come to an end Ensure debt advice and council recovery activities are coordinated, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request the Community Resilience Group to consider whether there is need to strengthen/support community support organisations and networks to better sustain their work and services 	

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		<p>best enabling payment plans to be agreed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refresh the approach with partners to address personal financial resilience and the 'Poverty Emergency' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request the Financial Resilience partners – including the County Council to review and prioritise activities to address increase in people facing financial hardship 	
Cross Cutting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the strategic relationship between the Council and the community and voluntary sector and how, working with other public sector partners it needs to be strengthened / focussed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuously review our communications to ensure all residents have easily accessible information and advice. Draw on the experience of Locality Services' and Ward Councillors' work within communities to help shape the means to provide information. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Community Resilience group to ensure access to provision of information and advice, particularly for people who may have difficulty accessing on line information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To consider the relationship the area needs between local authorities and the community and voluntary sector and how it can be strengthened, including through commissioning approaches.