

Report to:	Audit and Governance Committee	Date of Meeting:	Wednesday 23 June 2021
Subject:	Bootle New Strand and Surrounding Area		
Report of:	Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services	Wards Affected:	(All Wards);
Portfolio:	Regulatory, Compliance and Corporate Services		
Is this a Key Decision:	No	Included in Forward Plan: No	No
Exempt / Confidential Report:	No		

Summary:

To consider a report submitted by Councillor Sir Ron Watson for consideration by the Audit and Governance Committee in accordance with Rules 115 and 116 at Chapter 4 of the Constitution and the new Terms of Reference for the Audit and Governance Committee approved at the Adjourned Annual Council on 20 May 2021, namely:

“ 5. To consider the Council’s arrangements to secure value for money and review assurances and assessment on the effectiveness of these arrangements”.

Councillor Watson’s report is at Appendix 2 of this report.

Councillor Watson also requested that consideration be given to his covering email as detailed in Appendix 1.

Recommendation:

The Audit and Governance Committee is requested to note the report and consider what action, if any, should now be taken.

Reasons for the Recommendation:

Councillor Watson has requested that his report be considered by Audit and Governance Committee.

Alternative Options Considered and Rejected: (including any Risk Implications)

Not applicable

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

N/A

(B) Capital Costs

N/A

Implications of the Proposals:

Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets):	
N/A	
Legal Implications:	
N/A	
Equality Implications:	
There are no equality implications	
Climate Emergency Implications:	
The recommendations within this report will	
Have a positive impact	N
Have a neutral impact	Y
Have a negative impact	N
The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Y

Contribution to the Council’s Core Purpose:

Protect the most vulnerable: Not applicable
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: Not applicable
Commission, broker and provide core services: Not applicable
Place – leadership and influencer: Not applicable
Drivers of change and reform: Not applicable
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: Not applicable
Greater income for social investment: Not applicable
Cleaner Greener: Not applicable

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

(A) Internal Consultations

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.6427/21) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.4628/21) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

(B) External Consultations

Not applicable

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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Appendices:

The following appendices are attached to this report:

Appendix 1 – Contents of a covering Email from Councillor Watson

Appendix 2 – Report prepared by Councillor Sir Ron Watson: 'Bootle Strand and Surrounding Area'

Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.