



# Doncaster Council

## Report

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Date: 27<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### To the Chair and Members of the OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### BREXIT

Relevant Cabinet Member(s)	Wards Affected	Key Decision
All	All	No

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The BREXIT report to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 was largely predicated on the UK Parliament's objective to leave the European Union (EU) with a deal on the EU exit day (29<sup>th</sup> March 2019). After the recent rejection of the Withdrawal Agreement (WA) by UK Parliament, the European Chief Negotiator Michel Barnier told the European Parliament that the risk of 'no deal' was now much greater and more preparations were needed.
2. The purpose of this report is therefore to ensure Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee receives relevant, timely, accurate information on the local, regional and national impact of the EU exit. A detailed presentation will accompany this report and will be presented to the Committee on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 to provide the very latest position on BREXIT impact and preparations, in addition to the Committee receiving advice from Doncaster Chamber on the latest business sentiment.

#### EXEMPT REPORT

3. The contents of this report are not exempt.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

4. The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee are asked to note the contents of the report and the proposed presentation with a clear recommendation of continuing to monitor the situation and recommend any remedial actions should the Committee require.

## **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?**

5. This is an uncertain time, with planning underway for a range of possible scenarios that may unfold over the coming weeks relating to an EU Exit. The multi-agency South Yorkshire Local Resilience Forum (SYLRF), which includes all the local authorities and blue light services in the region, has been working for the last few months to understand the consequences of an EU Exit, including a possible No Deal EU exit and to prepare contingency plans that will be used if necessary.
6. The presentation on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 will reflect the current position set against four headings:
  - Economy
  - Goods and Services
  - Community Resilience
  - Planning, Risk Assessment and Co-ordination

## **NEXT STEPS**

7. The Strategy and Performance Unit, Resilience and Emergency Planning and all relevant teams across the Council, will continue to monitor the situation ensuring any planned remedial interventions are actioned appropriately and in a timely manner.
8. Additional reports will be produced to cover the UK/EU negotiations programme (please see Appendix A) and developments in UK policy.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

9. The implications for this report have not been sought.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

10. The implications for this report have not been sought.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS**

11. The implications for this report have not been sought

## **TECHNOLOGY IMPLICATIONS**

12. The implications for this report have not been sought.

## **HEALTH IMPLICATIONS**

13. The implications for this report have not been sought.

## **EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS**

14. The implications for this report have not been sought.

## **CONSULTATION**

15. The issue of BREXIT is currently being considered at all levels; at a national, regional and local level, a plethora of partners and organisations are currently involved and the impact and risks from these discussions form a rigorous weekly report back to HM Government.
16. The presentation has been compiled from information and analysis produced by teams across the Council.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

17. Please refer to the Brexit report presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.

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