

Area North Committee – Forward Plan

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Purpose of the Report

This report informs Members of the Area North Committee Forward Plan.

Public Interest

The forward plan sets out items and issues to be discussed over the coming few months. It is reviewed and updated each month, and included within the Area North Committee agenda, where members of the committee may endorse or request amendments.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note and comment upon the Area North Committee Forward Plan as attached at Appendix A, and identify priorities for further reports to be added to the Area North Committee Forward Plan.

Area North Committee Forward Plan

Members of the public, councillors, service managers, and partners may also request an item be placed within the forward plan for a future meeting, by contacting the Agenda Co-ordinator.

Items marked *in italics* are not yet confirmed, due to the attendance of additional representatives.

To make the best use of the committee, the focus for topics should be on issues where local involvement and influence may be beneficial, and where local priorities and issues raised by the community are linked to SSDC and SCC corporate aims and objectives.

Further details on these items, or to suggest / request an agenda item for the Area North Committee, please contact the Agenda Co-ordinator; Becky Sanders.

Background Papers: None

Appendix A – Area North Committee Forward Plan

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Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Background / Purpose	Lead Officer(s) SSDC unless stated otherwise
As required	Somerset Levels and Moors 20 Year Flood Action Plan	A progress report on the Somerset 20 Year Flood Action Plan, and Flood Recovery Plan	Charlotte Jones, Area Development Manager (North)
17 Dec '14	Area Development Plan	A progress report on support for local projects including a financial statement on the Area North Capital Programme and community grants	Charlotte Jones, Area Development Manager (North)
<i>Dec / Jan</i>	<i>LEADER Programme (Item for Information)</i>	<i>Update report regarding funding of programme.- confirmation of the recent application for funding to be confirmed by DEFRA</i>	<i>Helen Rutter, Assistant Director (Communities)</i>
28 Jan '15	Langport and Huish Episcopi Conservation Area	To approve proposed changes to the Conservation Area boundary (following consultation).	Adron Duckworth, Conservation Manager
28 Jan '15	Welfare Benefit Advice Services in Area North	A service update report.	Catherine Hansford – Welfare Benefits Team Leader
<i>25 Feb '15</i>	<i>Conservation – service update</i>	<i>A service report from the SSDC Conservation team.</i>	<i>Adron Duckworth, Conservation Manager</i>
<i>25 Feb '15</i>	<i>Flood And Water Management</i>	<i>A presentation to explain the role of Somerset County Council as Lead Local Flood Authority.</i>	<i>Steve Webster Manger for Flood and Water Management, SCC.</i>

<i>TBC</i>	<i>Highways Update</i>	<i>Half yearly report - update on SCC Highways Services.</i>	<i>Neil McWilliams, Assistant Highway Service Manager (SCC)</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Levels and Moors Local Action Group</i>	<i>A presentation about the Local Action Group to raise awareness of pipeline projects, priorities and marketing of the programme.</i>	<i>Dominie Dunbrook, LEADER Scheme Manager</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Area North Affordable Housing Development Plan - Outturn 2013-14</i>	<i>A report which looks back on the delivery of additional affordable housing units in Area North during 2013-14 and updates the current position.</i>	<i>Colin McDonald, Corporate Strategic Housing Manager</i>
<i>May 2015</i>	<i>No meeting</i>		
<i>June 2015</i>	<i>Community Health and Leisure</i>	<i>Annual service update report from the SSDC Community Health and Leisure service including the Healthy Lifestyles programme.</i>	<i>Lynda Pincombe, Community Health and Leisure Manager</i>