

Joint Area North Committee – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2009

## 12. Joint Area North Forward Plan

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### Purpose of the Report

This report informs Members of the agreed Joint Area North Forward Plan.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to:-

1. Comment upon and note the proposed Joint Area North Forward Plan as attached at Appendix A.
2. Identify priorities for further reports to be added to the Joint Area North Forward Plan, jointly developed by the SSDC / SCC lead officers.

### Joint Area North Committee Forward Plan

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 with the Joint Area Committee agenda, where members of the Joint Area Committee (JAC) may endorse or request amendments.

Members of 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 the attendance of additional representatives.

To make the best use of the JAC, 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.

Members may wish to note that Somerset County Council intends to provide a series of briefings on SCC services to the Joint Area Committees to help develop the scrutiny and overview role for the JAC. The details of this are under discussion with the JAC project team.

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

**Background Papers:** None