Scrutiny Committee – 29th November 2011

10. Scrutiny Work Programme

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue for Main Scrutiny Cttee	Performance Management	Budget	Background/Description	Corporate Aim	Lead Officer (Lead Member)
29/11/11	Items for the Work Programme	~					Emily McGuinness Jo Gale Scrutiny Managers
29/11/11	District Executive reports for Scrutiny consideration	~			Each month Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on all District Executive reports.		
29/11/11	Capital Schemes and update on MTFP			~	Scrutiny Committee members to comment on the Capital Programme and the MTFP reports prior to District Executive.		Donna Parham, Assistant Director (Finance & Corporate Services)
							Councillor Tim Carroll – Portfolio Holder - Finance & Spatial Planning

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15/12/11	Special Meeting reviewing Portfolio Holder Saving Plans	•					Donna Parham, Assistant Director (Finance & Corporate Services)
							All Portfolio Holders
03/01/12	District Executive reports for Scrutiny consideration	~			Each month Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on all District Executive reports.		
03/01/12	Update on MTFP and Capital Programme			~	Scrutiny Committee members to comment on the Capital Programme and the MTFP reports prior to District Executive.		Donna Parham, Assistant Director (Finance & Corporate Services)
							Councillor Tim Carroll – Portfolio Holder - Finance & Spatial Planning
31/01/12	District Executive reports for Scrutiny consideration	•			Each month Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on all District Executive reports.		

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31/01/12	Police and Crime Panels	~			To update members on the implications of the introduction of Police Commissioners and Police and Crime Panels		Emily McGuinness Scrutiny Manager
31/01/12	Final budget and capital Programme			~	Scrutiny members to comment on the proposed 2011/12 Revenue Budget, Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and revised Capital Programme prior to consideration by District Executive and Full Council.		Donna Parham, Assistant Director (Finance & Corporate Services) Councillor Tim Carroll – Portfolio Holder - Finance & Spatial Planning
31/01/12	Update on the Park Home Project	•			At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 1 st February members received an update on the management of park home sites and requested a 12 monthly report on this issue.	To improve the housing, health and well-being of our citizens	Steve Joel, Assistant Director (Health and Well-Being) Councillor Ric Pallister – Portfolio Holder - Leader, Strategy and Policy

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28/02/12	District Executive reports for Scrutiny consideration	~			Each month Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on all District Executive reports.		
28/02/12	Monitor the implementation of the recommendations of the HomeFinder Somerset Review	~			To give Scrutiny members an opportunity to ensure their recommendations as accepted by the HomeFinder Somerset Board are being implemented as stated.		Jo Gale Scrutiny Manager Ric Pallister – Portfolio Holder - Leader, Strategy and Policy
28/02/12	Review of Partnerships Register	~			District Executive at its meeting on 6 th October 2011 recommended that Scrutiny Committee review the Partnerships Register in order that recommendations can be taken into account during the budget setting process.		Alice Knight, Third Sector & Partnerships Manager Sylvia Seal, Leisure & Culture
03/04/12	District Executive reports for Scrutiny consideration	~			Each month Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on all District Executive reports.		

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TBC	Update on Community Safety	~			Scrutiny members to review the performance of Community Safety arrangements.	Ensure safe, sustainable and cohesive communities	Alice Knight, Third Sector and Partnerships Manager Councillor Tony Fife – strategic responsibility for
							Community Safety
TBC	Impact of Localism Act	•			Now that the Bill has received Royal assent, the committee will have the opportunity to consider what measures have been put in place to ensure the Act is effectively delivered.		Ian Clarke – Assistant Director – Legal Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer.
TBC	Health and Wellbeing Board	•			To consider the most effective processes for district authority engagement in the Health and Wellbeing Board. The current arrangements allow for two district authority representatives on the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (Taunton Deane and Mendip) there is an obvious need to ensure information is		

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					communicated effectively between these reps and the other district authorities.		

Task & Finish Commissions

Date Commenced	Title	Members
October	Social Housing Fraud	John Calvert
		Nick Colbert
Next meeting - 23 rd November at		Carol Goodall
2.30pm		Derek Yeomans
		Barry Walker
October	Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the HomeFinder Somerset Review	Carol Goodall
To be confirmed	Review of Member representation on Outside Bodies	Martin Wale
February	Economic Development Strategy	
To be confirmed	Housing and Council Tax Benefits	Carol Goodall
		Dave Bulmer