

10. Scrutiny Work Programme

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue for Main Scrutiny Cttee	Performance Management	Budget	Background/Description	Corporate Aim	Lead Officer (Lead Member)
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.		
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

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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
31/01/12	Student Engagement	✓			At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 4 th October members requested that the Scrutiny Manager 'rework' the report and re-submit alternative proposals to a future meeting on engaging young people in		Emily McGuinness, Scrutiny Manager

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					the Scrutiny process.		
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
28/02/12	Items for the Work Programme						Emily McGuinness Jo Gale Scrutiny Managers
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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01/05/12	Temporary Accommodation Strategy	✓			At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 29 th November, members requested a six-monthly update report on the strategic actions contained within the Temporary Accommodation Strategy.	To improve the housing, health and well-being of our citizens	Colin McDonald, Corporate Strategic Housing Manager
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		

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					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 communicated effectively between these reps and the other district authorities.		

Task & Finish Reviews

Date Commenced	Title	Members
October	Social Housing Fraud	John Calvert Nick Colbert Carol Goodall Derek Yeomans Barry Walker
October	Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the HomeFinder Somerset Review	Carol Goodall
December	Review of Member representation on Outside Bodies	Martin Wale Carol Goodall Dave Bulmer Kim Turner Colin Winder Gina Seaton Sue Osborne
February	Economic Development Strategy	
To be confirmed	Housing and Council Tax Benefits	Carol Goodall Dave Bulmer