Scrutiny Committee – 3rd July 2012

12. Scrutiny Work Programme

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue for Main Scrutiny Cttee	Budget	Background/Description	Lead Officer/ Lead Member
July 2012	District Executive reports for consideration	~		Each month Scrutiny Committee considers and comments on all District Executive reports.	
July 2012	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.	Colin McDonald, Corporate Strategic Housing Manager Ric Pallister – Portfolio Holder - Leader, Strategy and
July 2012	Portfolio Holder Presentation	~		Councillor Jo Roundell Greene will be attending to give a short presentation on her Portfolio Areas of Environment and Economic Development focussing on the priorities and challenges for his Portfolio over the coming 12 months.	Policy Cllr Jo Roundell Greene – Portfolio Holder - Environment and Economic Development
August 2012	Employment Support Assessment	~			Emily McGuinness Scrutiny Manager
August 2012	Consideration of Economic Development Strategy	•		The draft ED strategy is due to go to District Executive in December 2012. Scrutiny Committee members have requested that a draft version of the report is submitted to them for comment in advance.	
August 2012	Identifying additional income streams	~		A report to be submitted to the Scrutiny Committee establishing a Budget Task and Finish Group.	Emily McGuinness, Scrutiny Manager

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September 2012	Portfolio Holder Presentation – Councillor Sylvia Seal – Leisure and Culture	~		Members have requested that the presentation particularly features the Countryside service.	Cllr Sylvia Seal, Portfolio Holder – Leisure and Culture
October 2012	Joint Working/shared services	~		An initial report to Scrutiny Committee from the Chief Executive / Management Board outlining the Council's current approach to joint working / shared services, and the benefits to date. Scrutiny Committee members will then be able to identify any areas for further investigation / information as appropriate.	
November 2012	Yarlington's community initiatives, funding and debt work	•		Scrutiny Committee have requested that an appropriate officer from the Community Initiatives Team at Yarlington attends a meeting to discuss with members their Community Initiatives work.	Emily McGuinness, Scrutiny Manager
November 2012	Consideration of report of the Car Parking Strategy review Group	At the June 2012 Scrutiny Committee meeting it was agreed that Scrutiny would consider the draft report of the Car Parking review group a month prior to the reports' consideration by District Executive.		Martin Woods – Assistant Director – Economy.	
January 2013	Localism – relationship between tiers of local government (County / District / Town and Parish) to ensure effective working	~	Initial presentation to full Scrutiny Committee on the relevant legislative changes and how SSDC are planning to implement them.		Emily McGuiness, Scrutiny Manager
February 2013	Innovation Centre – occupancy levels	•		Initial Portfolio Holder presentation to Scrutiny to Scrutiny to give an overview of the service and whether ambitions of the centre are being met, so	

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				that members can identify any specific areas for potential further investigation from an informed position.	
April 2013	Update report on the site management of the Gypsy Park Homes at Ilton and Tintinhull	~		At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 28 th February 2012 members received an update on the management of park home sites and requested a 12 monthly report on this issue.	Steve Joel, Assistant Director (Health & Well being) Ric Pallister – Portfolio Holder - Leader, Strategy and Policy
TBC	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
TBC	Review of Capital Strategy	~			

Task & Finish Reviews

Date Commenced	Title	Members
October	Review of the Implementation of the recommendations of the HomeFinder Somerset Review	Carol Goodall – Review Chair
December	Review of Member representation on Outside Organisations	Martin Wale – Review Chair Carol Goodall Dave Bulmer

		Colin Winder Gina Seaton Sue Osborne
March	Housing and Council Tax Benefits	Carol Goodall – Review Chair Dave Bulmer Sue Osborne Jenny Kenton David Norris David Recardo Colin Winder
August 2012	Budget Task and Finish Group - to look at:	