

Scrutiny Committee – 3 June 2014

**12. Scrutiny Work Programme**

| <b>Meeting Date</b> | <b>Agenda Item</b>  | <b>Issue for Main Scrutiny Cttee</b> | <b>Budget</b> | <b>Background/Description</b>   | <b>Lead Officer/ Lead Member</b>  |
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| 1 July '14          | Council Tax Benefit Reduction Scheme – monitoring report. | ✓                                    |               | To receive a monitoring report following implementation of the Council Tax Benefit Reduction Scheme.  | Ian Potter, Revenues & Benefits Manager   |
| 1 July '14          | High Street Innovation Funding                            | ✓                                    |               | At the Scrutiny Committee meeting on 2 July 2013 members received a report from the Yeovil Vision Board and the Market Towns Investment Group regarding what has been done with their share of the DCLG High Street Innovation Funding. The committee requested an update report after 12 months. | Kim Close & Andrew Gillespie, Area Development Managers.<br><br>Tony Fife, Portfolio Holder for Yeovil Vision & Angie Singleton, Portfolio Holder for Market Towns. |
| 1 July '14          | Police and Crime Panel (PCP)                              | ✓                                    |               | Scrutiny Committee has agreed updates on the PCP will be provided twice a year. Cllr Tony Lock (SSDC representative on the Police and Crime Panel) will provide an update report.   | Cllr Tony Lock  |
| 1 July '14          | Update following Flood Summit of March 2013               | ✓                                    |               | An update report and review of the action plan following the Flood Summit of 2013.  | Emily McGuinness, Scrutiny Manager  |

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| TBC          | 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 McGuinness, Scrutiny Manager |

The Somerset Waste Board and Somerset Waste Partnership Forward Plan of key decisions can be viewed at:  
<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/policies-and-plans/plans/cabinet-forward-plan/>

### Task & Finish Reviews

| Date Commenced      | Title   | Members   |
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| July 2013           | Business Rates - Discretionary Rate Relief  | Mike Lewis, Sue Osborne, Pauline Lock, Paul Maxwell, Carol Goodall, Patrick Palmer, Sue Steele, Colin Winder, David Norris, Jon Gleeson, Cathy Bakewell.                                    |
| October 2013        | Connecting Somerset and Devon Broadband.  | David Recardo, Martin Wale, Dave Bulmer, Kim Turner and Ros Roderigo.   |
| TBC                 | Choice Based Letting / Homefinder Somerset Follow Up  | TBC   |
| TBC                 | District specific document following adoption of the Somerset Strategic Housing Framework (Countywide Strategy) | Members involved in the original Task and Finish Group for the Somerset Strategic Housing Framework (Countywide Strategy) were: Sue Steele, Carol Goodall, Derek Yeomans, Graham Middleton. |
| Ad-hoc monitoring   | Council Tax Benefit Reduction   | Carol Goodall, Sue Steele, Dave Bulmer, Sue Osborne Jenny Kenton, David Norris, Colin Winder  |
| On-going monitoring | Somerset Countywide Flooding Summit/ Flooding Steering Group  | Dave Bulmer and Sue Steele  |