

Scrutiny Committee – 1 July 2014

13. Scrutiny Work Programme

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue for Main Scrutiny Cttee	Budget	Background/Description	Lead Officer/ Lead Member
5 Aug '14	Final report from NNDR Task and Finish Group	✓		Consideration of recommendations from this Task and Finish Group prior to a report being submitted to District Executive.	Donna Parham, Assistant Director (Finance & Corporate Services)
2 Sept '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. Tony Fife, Portfolio Holder for Yeovil Vision & Angie Singleton, Portfolio Holder for Market Towns.
2 Sept '14	Task and Finish Report – Civil Contingencies	✓		A report outlining recommendations to be put to District Executive about future arrangements for the Somerset Civil Contingencies Partnership.	Emily McGuinness, Scrutiny Manager
30 Sept '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
6 Jan '15	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

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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
July 2013	Business Rates (NNDR) - 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.
June 2014	Civil Contingencies	Sue Steele, Martin wale, Carol Goodall, Sue Osborne
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