

Scrutiny Work Programme

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Issue for Main Scrutiny Cttee	Budget	Background/Description	Lead Officer/ Lead Member
TBC	How the Community Council for Somerset and South Somerset District Council could work better together to achieve more and better outcomes for the community.			Committee members have invited Community Council for Somerset to work with them to identify areas where closer working could be of benefit to each organisation.	
TBC	Review of Economic Development Strategy	✓		This Strategy is due for review and Scrutiny members have previously been involved in the review and development of this Policy. The Lead Officer has agreed that Scrutiny involvement will be factored in to the review process and we will be kept informed regarding the most appropriate point for effective Scrutiny engagement.	David Julian / Cllr Jo Roundell Greene.
TBC	Review of Performance Indicators	✓		Officers previously indicated to the Scrutiny Committee that work was planned to review the current suite of performance indicators. This work is dependent on the revision of the Council Plan and assurance has been given that provision will be made for effective Scrutiny engagement in this process.	Andrew Gillespie Charlotte Jones Cllr Ric Pallister
TBC	One Team of Halcon Ward in Taunton Deane			Following on from the Task and Finish Group meeting with the Community Council for Somerset it was suggested and agreed that Scrutiny Committee invite representatives from the successful One Team approach adopted in the Halcon Ward of Taunton Deane and now in Yeovil and Chard to provide a presentation.	Jo Gale
TBC	Increased Joint Working Between Police Forces			At the meeting of Scrutiny Committee on 30 August 2016, the SSDC representative on the Police and Crime Panel requested that there be a report looking at the proposals for increased joint working between police forces across the South West.	Emily McGuinness

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/>

Current Task & Finish Reviews

Date Commenced	Title	Members
January 2016	Consent for disposal of housing stock	Cllr Sue Steele (Chair) Cllrs Jason Baker, Val Keitch and Sue Osborne
25 Feb 2016.	Homefinder Somerset Allocations Policy	Cllrs Sue Steele, John Clark, Val Keitch, Jason Baker, Dave Bulmer, Sue Osborne, Nick Colbert, Gina Seaton
29 April 2016	CTR Review 2016/17	Cllrs Sue Steele, Sue Osborne, Amanda Broom, Rob Stickland, David Norris, Carol Goodall
13 May 2016	Discretionary Housing Payment Policy (DHP)	TBC – to be commenced only upon completion of the Journey of Exploration Task and Finish.
June 2016	Review of Street Trading Policy	Requested by Service Manager to look at reviewing current Street Trading Policy with a view to producing a report for November 2016 Council. Cllrs Jason Baker, Neil Bloomfield, Val Keitch, Rob Stickland and Martin Wale.
September 2016	NNDR discretionary relief policy review –	The changes from the revised policy have taken affect from 1 st of April, this has resulted in some more feedback from ratepayers, the Task and Finish group will review this and changes in legislation regarding mandatory relief to ensure the policy still achieves what it set out to do and that the impact of the changes to mandatory relief are taken into account.
8 August 2016	How the Community Council for Somerset and South Somerset District Council could work better together to achieve more and better outcomes for the community.	Committee members have invited Community Council for Somerset to work with them to identify areas where closer working could be of benefit to each organisation. Cllrs Clare Aparicio paul, Mike Beech, John Clarke, Tim Inglefield, Val Keitch, Mike Lewis and Alan Smith.
September 2016	Rural District Council Network – Scrutiny of Rural Access to Health joint review with other Somerset District Councils	
September 2016	Review of elements and proposals to establish a combined authority should members agree at Full Council to make an 'in principle' decision to create a Combined Authority.	Cllrs John Clark and Sue Osborne.