

## **Area North Committee – Forward Plan**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

This report informs Members of the Area North Committee Forward Plan.

### **Public Interest**

The forward plan sets out items and issues to be discussed over the coming few months. It is reviewed and updated each month, and included within the Area North Committee agenda, where members of the committee may endorse or request amendments.

### **Recommendation**

Members are asked to:

Note and comment upon the Area North Committee Forward Plan as attached, and identify priorities for further reports to be added to the Area North Committee Forward Plan.

### **Area North Committee Forward Plan**

Members of the public, councillors, service managers, and partners may also request an item be placed within the forward plan for a future meeting, by contacting the Agenda Co-ordinator.

Items marked *in italics* are not yet confirmed, due to the attendance of additional representatives.

To make the best use of the committee, the focus for topics should be on issues where local involvement and influence may be beneficial, and where local priorities and issues raised by the community are linked to SSDC and SCC corporate aims and objectives.

Further details on these items, or to suggest / request an agenda item for the Area North Committee, please contact the Agenda Co-ordinator; Becky Sanders.

***Background Papers:*** None

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Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Background / Purpose	Lead Officer(s) SSDC unless stated otherwise
25 Jan '17	Rural Housing Needs	Update report.	Alice Knight, Welfare and Careline Manager
25 Jan '17	Welfare Benefits	Annual update report.	Catherine Hansford, Welfare Advice Team Leader.
25 Jan '17	Affordable Housing	Update report.	Colin MacDonald, Corporate Strategic Housing Manager
9 Feb '17	Annual Area North Meeting 6.00pm to 8.00pm	For parish and town councils to discuss issues of mutual interest with SSDC and other key agencies and create a networking opportunity.	Helen Rutter, Assistant Director (Communities)
22 Feb '17	Rural Transport	Update report	Nigel Collins, Transport Strategy Officer
22 Mar '17	<i>Feedback from the Annual Area North Meeting</i>	<i>Members to discuss issues raised at the Annual Area North Meeting</i>	<i>Helen Rutter, Assistant Director (Communities) Sara Kelly, Area Development Lead (North)</i>

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<i>22 Mar '17</i>	<i>Economic Development and Regeneration</i>	<i>Update report on economic development in Area North, and update on work of the Area North Regeneration Board.</i>	<i>Pauline Burr, Neighbourhood Development Officer.</i>
<i>26 April '17</i>	<i>Arts &amp; Entertainment Service Update Report</i>	<i>Annual Update Report</i>	<i>Adam Burgan, Arts &amp; Entertainments Manager</i>
<i>24 May '17</i>	<i>Streetscene Service</i>	<i>Update report.</i>	<i>Chris Cooper, Streetscene Manager</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Countryside Service</i>	<i>Update report.</i>	<i>Katy Munday, Countryside Manager</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Endorsement of Community Led Plans</i>	<i>Curry Rivel Parish Plan South Petherton Parish Plan and Neighbourhood Plan</i>	<i>Sara Kelly, Area Development Lead (North)</i>