

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANELS
(SOCIAL WELL-BEING)
(ENVIRONMENTAL WELL-BEING)
(ECONOMIC WELL-BEING)**

**1st JUNE 2010
8TH JUNE 2010
10TH JUNE 2010**

**WORK PLAN STUDIES
(Report by the Head of Democratic and Central Services)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to allow Members of the Panel to review their programme of studies and to be informed of studies being undertaken by the other Overview and Scrutiny Panels.

2. STUDIES

- 2.1 The Council has a duty to improve the social, environmental and economic well-being of the District. This gives the Overview and Scrutiny Panels a wide remit to examine any issues that affect the District by conducting in-depth studies.
- 2.2 Studies are allocated according to the Council's service areas which have been identified as follows:-

Social Well-Being

Housing
Community
Leisure Centres
Operations (part)
Democratic and Central Services (part)
People, Performance and Partnerships (part)

Environmental Well-Being

Environmental and Technical Services
Planning Services
Environmental Health
Operations (part)

Economic Well-Being

Information Management
Finance
Customer Service and Call Centres
Revenues
Democratic and Central Services (part)
Law, Property and Governance
People, Performance and Partnerships (part)
HQ/Accommodation

2.3 On going studies have been allocated between the Panels accordingly:-

| STUDY | PANEL | STATUS |
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| Provision of play facilities for young people across the District. | Social Well-Being | Final report submitted to the Cabinet in April. Outcome of decisions to be reported to Panel in June. |
| Car parking at Hinchingbrooke Hospital. | Social Well-Being | Hospitals Business Facilities Manager to be invited to a future Panel meeting to report on decisions made by the Hospital's Senior Executive Group. |
| Tourism. | Economic Well-Being | Presentation to be received at Panel's June meeting. |
| Night Time Economy (Hospital's Perspective) | Economic Well-Being | Further Information to be sought from Council's Scrutiny & Review Manager. |

2.4 The following have also been identified by Members as possible future studies:-

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| Review of the incentives contained in the Council's Travel Plan. | Environmental Well-Being |
| Waste disposal arrangements. | Environmental Well-Being |
| Management of capital projects by Environmental Management Section. | Economic Well-Being |
| The employee's performance development review process. | Economic Well-Being |
| Lessons learned from the Headquarters and other accommodation project. | Economic Well-Being |
| Industrial Units at Caxton Road, St Ives. | Economic Well-Being |
| Land use for agricultural purposes in the context of planning policies and its contribution to the local economy. | Environmental Well-Being |

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The Panel is requested to note the progress of the studies selected.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Minutes and Reports from previous meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Panels.

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