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19/05/10	<u>Corporate Plan – Growing Success</u> Councillors P M D Godfrey and D Harty appointed to the Corporate Plan Working Group.	Quarterly reports submitted to all Overview & Scrutiny Panels.		
13/07/2010	<u>Great Fen Project</u> The Panel attended a tour of the Great Fen.		The Director of Environmental and Community Services advised that updates on the progress of the project would be presented to the Panel at 6 monthly intervals.	July 2012
08/11/11	Presentation received and the Panel requested further regular updates.			
7/12/10	<u>Environment Strategy</u> The Panel received a review of the Environment Strategy.	Members requested a further review in 12 months time.	The Panel received an update at their November 2011 meeting when the Carbon Management Report was received. Further updates will be presented to the Panel when they become available.	November 2012
13/09/11	<u>Planning Implications of the Enterprise Zone</u> The Panel has requested further information to be circulated on the planning implications following the successful bid for an Enterprise Zone in the District.		A presentation will be delivered by the Head of Planning Services in due course.	July 2012
14/09/10	<u>Tree Strategy Working Group</u> To form a strategy in conjunction with the Tree Officers for the retention and planting of trees.	A series of Working Group meetings have been held. A draft policy is being		To be confirmed

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		drawn up by Brian Ogden for submission to the group for comment.		
<p data-bbox="129 395 232 421">13/9/11</p> <p data-bbox="129 596 232 622">10/1/12</p>	<p data-bbox="315 363 779 389"><u>Waste Collection Working Group</u></p> <p data-bbox="315 432 1010 560">A Working Group appointed to look into waste collection policies. The Working Group comprises of Councillors Baker, Godfrey, Harlock and Hyams, and Mr M Phillips.</p> <p data-bbox="315 600 1010 759">Following consideration of the Advanced Waste Partnership report it was agreed that the work of the partnership could overtake the findings of the working group, therefore the Working Group study should be put on hold.</p>	<p data-bbox="1030 432 1559 491">First meeting held on 6/10/11 with Mr E Kendall – Head of Operations.</p> <p data-bbox="1030 600 1559 695">The study of the Waste Collection Working Group has been postponed and will be reviewed in due course.</p>	<p data-bbox="1581 432 1993 523">The Group established their terms of reference and a way forward for their study.</p>	
<p data-bbox="129 906 232 932">8/11/11</p> <p data-bbox="129 1107 232 1133">6/1/12</p>	<p data-bbox="315 804 922 863"><u>Design Principles for Future Developments Working Group</u></p> <p data-bbox="315 871 1010 1070">A Working Group appointed to examine the matters raised during the Panel's discussions on Loves Farms, St Neots. The Working Group comprising of Councillors Banerjee, Curtis, Godfrey and Harlock will make recommendations to inform future developments.</p> <p data-bbox="315 1110 1010 1270">First meeting of the Working Group held. Councillor Mrs M Banerjee appointed rapporteur. It was agreed that the Working Group needed an overview of the site from a planning officer and this should be followed by a site visit.</p>	<p data-bbox="1030 1110 1559 1238">Working Group met with the Head of Planning Services on 26th January to receive an overview of the Loves Farm site.</p> <p data-bbox="1030 1310 1559 1437">Site visit held on 2nd March followed by a debrief on 21st March. A further meeting to be arranged with the Head of Planning Services.</p>	<p data-bbox="1581 1110 1993 1206">Site visit with Jennie Parsons and Mike Huntington to be arranged.</p>	

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5/12/11	<p><u>Drainage Issues</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to a petition in respect of sewage overflow at Windsor Road and Main Street, Yaxley. Members were advised that the Executive Leader had written to Anglian Water expressing his concern over flooding issues in Yaxley and a response had been received. Although Anglian Water's response addressed the specific flooding incident, Members were not satisfied with Anglian Water's programme to prevent problems from occurring and their response to sewerage system failures.</p>	<p>Given the lack of powers that the Council has to influence Anglian Water, Members requested that the Leader of the Council writes to the Environment Agency to highlight their concerns and to ask it to ensure it used its enforcement powers where merited.</p>	<p>The Managing Director (Communities, Partnerships and Projects) will follow this concern up with the Environment Agency. The Executive Leader has responded to Anglian Water to state that he is not satisfied with their programme to prevent problems from occurring and their response to sewerage system failures.</p>	
9/2/12	<p>The Panel received a presentation from the County Council's Flood and Water Manager on Flood Risk Management. During the presentation the issue of flooding in Yaxley was raised by Members and officers undertook to investigate this matter further.</p>	<p>C Allen, Project and Assets Manager has met with Anglian Water to discuss issues and will continue to pursue this matter.</p>		
13/3/12	<p>Ward Members attended an onsite meeting with C Allen, Project and Assets Manager who subsequently alerted Anglian Water to a problem with the surface and foul water sewerage system.</p>	<p>Having reiterated concerns over the long running nature of the problem, Members suggested that a letter be sent to the Environment Agency to highlight the ongoing issues.</p>	<p>The Managing Director (Communities, Partnerships and Projects) to be asked to pursue this issue further.</p>	

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<p>10/1/12</p>	<p><u>Land Use for Agricultural Purposes in the Context of Planning Policies and its Contribution to the Local Economy.</u></p> <p>The Panel considered the Cambridgeshire Green Infrastructure Strategy and raised concerns over the lack of reference to local agriculture in planning policies.</p>	<p>A Working Group comprising of Councillors Mrs M Banerjee, P M D Godfrey, G J Harlock, D Harty and Mr D Hopkins has been appointed to review the lack of promotion and protection of land for agricultural purposes and to ensure that local agriculture is included in the new local plan.</p>	<p>A meeting will be held with the Planning Service (Policy) Manager on 9th February to discuss issues and establish a way forward for the Working Group.</p>	<p>February 2012</p>
<p>9/2/12</p>	<p>The Working Group had their first meeting and identified a methodology and way forward for the study.</p>	<p>Meeting scheduled with Planning Service Manager (Policy) on 12th March to receive an overview of relevant planning policies.</p>		
<p>13/3/12</p>	<p>The Chairman reported on a successful meeting which was attended by Mr David Felce, Environmental Farmer.</p>	<p>An invitation was extended to the Panel to visit Mr Felce's farm.</p>	<p>A date is awaited from Mr Felce for the Panel's visit. Further Working Group meetings to be arranged with the Planning Service Manager (Policy) and Paul Hammett, Environmental Adviser, NFU.</p>	