

Progress Report

<u>Customer Services</u>				
13/05/09	Quarterly performance reports to be circulated informally to the Panel twice per year and formally twice per year.	Latest report considered in February 2012.	Item appears elsewhere on the Agenda.	12/07/12
10/02/11	Head of Customer Services to submit a report after a 12 month period reviewing the impact of the changes to Customer Services.	Report to be considered in June 2012.	Item appears elsewhere on the Agenda.	12/07/12
<u>Leadership Direction</u>				
16/05/12	Councillors T V Rogers and G J Bull have been appointed to the Corporate Plan Working Group.		Corporate Plan Working Group met on 28 th June 2012. Leadership Direction document appears elsewhere on the Agenda. Process for performance monitoring has not yet been determined.	12/07/12
<u>Scrutiny of Partnerships</u>				
02/11/11	<p>Following a review of the Strategic Partnership, the Overview & Scrutiny Chairmen and Vice Chairman agreed that responsibilities should be divided as follows:-</p> <p>Social Well Being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Community Safety ❖ Children & Young People ❖ Health & Well-Being <p>Environmental Well Being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Growth & Infrastructure <p>Economic Well Being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Local Enterprise Partnership 		<p>The Panel has already received two presentations on the Local Enterprise Partnership. A presentation on the Local Enterprise Zone was given to the Panel's November meeting.</p> <p>Work is ongoing to develop a LEP wide scrutiny function and Councillor T V Rogers will be involved in the initial meeting. Further information will be available in due course.</p>	

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<p>05/01/12</p>	<p><u>Leisure Centres</u></p> <p>Working Group's report approved for submission to the Cabinet meeting on 19th January 2012.</p>	<p>Endorsed by the Cabinet at their meeting on 19th January 2012. Working Group to continue its investigations into the future business model and a methodology for the quantification of social value.</p>	<p>Working Group met on 28th February 2012. Agreed to divide their work between two sub-groups. Members of the Overview & Scrutiny Panel (Social Well Being) are investigating the development of a methodology for the quantification of social value.</p> <p>The Working Group investigating the future business model met on 22nd May 2012. The Group have recommended that the Council should not draft a Business Plan for One Leisure until the Services' Strategic objectives have been identified.</p>	
<p>06/10/11</p>	<p><u>Cambridgeshire Public Sector Asset Management Strategy</u></p> <p>Requested a report outlining the progress made on the Huntingdonshire projects in six months time.</p>	<p>Progress report submitted to June 2012 meeting.</p>	<p>Managing Director (CPP) to report back at a future meeting on the development of the business case methodology.</p>	
<p>07/07/11</p> <p>02/02/11</p>	<p><u>A14 Improvements</u></p> <p>Agreed that a representative of the Highways Agency should be invited to a future meeting to discuss their plans in the event of an interruption to traffic flow.</p> <p>Agreed to receive further updates on progress by email.</p> <p>In view of the difficulties in obtaining a representative from the Highways Agency to attend a future meeting, agreed that a presentation on A14 developments should be given to the whole Council, when this is appropriate.</p>	<p>Invitation sent to Highways Agency.</p>	<p>Matter has been raised with Head of Planning Services and Transportation Team Leader and a presentation will be arranged at an appropriate time.</p>	

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<p>07/07/11</p>	<p><u>District Council Support Services</u></p> <p>Agreed to establish a Working Group to review the Document Centre and its costs to form a view on its efficiency and cost effectiveness.</p> <p>Councillors Bull, Greenall, Howe, Mackender-Lawrence, Rogers and Williams volunteered for the Group.</p>		<p>Working Group has formed two sub groups to consider:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a) the financial cost of the service; and b) the operation of the service.</p> <p>Last meeting held on 25th April 2012. Final report is currently being prepared.</p>	
<p>07/07/11</p>	<p><u>Changes to Business Rates</u></p> <p>Requested further information with regard to the likely impact on the Council from the Government's Statement on Business Rates.</p>		<p>Information on the localisation of Business Rates has been circulated to Panel Members. Item appears elsewhere on the Agenda.</p>	<p>12/07/12</p>
<p>03/11/11</p> <p>08/03/12</p> <p>05/04/12</p>	<p><u>Community Infrastructure Levy</u></p> <p>Informal Discussion held at the conclusion of the meeting. Agreed that Managing Director (CPP) would report back when it was appropriate.</p> <p>Suggested that the Panel should discuss the priorities for CIL funding at a future meeting.</p> <p>Councillor M F Shellens suggested a potential future study for the Panel:-</p> <p>The implications of planning social housing requirements on Community Infrastructure Levy Income and the housing waiting list.</p>		<p>Report on future governance and spending arrangements to be submitted to a future meeting. Members of the Social and Environmental Well-Being Panels will be invited to attend.</p> <p>Panel to determine an appropriate time.</p> <p>Added to the Work Programme for the forthcoming year. Advice sought from Managing Director (Communities, Partnership's & Projects) as to an appropriate time for this study to be undertaken.</p>	<p>06/09/12</p> <p>TBC</p>

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05/01/12	<p><u>Waste Collection and Recycling Policies</u></p> <p>Queried whether the review of Waste Collection and Recycling Policies would include the financial performance of the service.</p>		Interested Members of Overview & Scrutiny will be invited to attend meetings of the Environmental Well-Being Panel when future reports are discussed.	10/07/12
05/01/12	<p><u>Housing Benefit Changes</u></p> <p>Agreed to receive a further report drawing together the wider housing policy implications for the Council arising from the Government's Welfare Reform Bill be submitted to a future meeting of the Panel.</p> <p>Requested that a report on rental rates and rent costs be submitted to the Panel on a quarterly basis.</p>		<p>Report considered by the Overview & Scrutiny Panel (Social Well-Being) at their meeting on 12th June 2012. Further reports to be submitted on a quarterly basis and Members of the Panel will be invited to attend.</p> <p>Item appears elsewhere on the Agenda.</p>	<p>04/09/12</p> <p>12/07/12</p>
01/12/11	<p><u>Great Fen Project</u></p> <p>Councillor P G Mitchell suggested that it would be useful to see the details of the Commercial Plan which was being developed for the Great Fen Project.</p>		It is anticipated that the Economic Impact Assessment will be completed late summer.	08/12
08/03/12	<p><u>Council's Use of Reserves</u></p> <p>Agreed that a discussion on the level and use of the Council's reserves should be held at their June meeting. Councillors Mitchell and Shellens asked to prepare a short introduction for consideration at this time.</p>		Item appears elsewhere on the Agenda.	12/07/12

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<p>14/06/12</p>	<p><u>Economic Development</u></p> <p>Agreed that the update of the Council's Economic Strategy should be submitted to a future meeting and Mrs H Roberts be invited to provide details of those particular aspects which she felt ought to be considered.</p> <p>Agreed that a briefing paper on the Supporting People Back to Work programme should be submitted to a future meeting.</p>		<p>The new Strategy is scheduled for completion at the end of the year. Work is currently taking place to develop a robust evidence base for the new Strategy. As part of this process, all Members will be given the opportunity to participate in the consultation. The Economic Development Manager will attend the October meeting.</p> <p>To be included on a future Agenda.</p>	<p>08/11/12</p> <p>04/10/12</p>
<p>14/06/12</p>	<p><u>Fraud Prevention</u></p> <p>Agreed that this should be added to the work programme for the forthcoming year.</p>	<p>Corporate Governance Panel have agreed to establish a working group to consider fraud risks, current and future approach and single fraud issues. Councillors Mitchell, Butler and Churchill have been appointed to this group.</p>	<p>The report of the Working Group is expected to be available for the Panel's October meeting.</p>	<p>04/10/12</p>