

Panel Date	Decision	Action	Response	Date
16/05/12	<p><u>Leadership Direction</u></p> <p>Councillors D Harty and Mrs D C Reynolds have been appointed to the Corporate Plan Working Group.</p>	Leadership Direction document considered at the Panel's July meeting.	The Corporate Plan Working Group has been meeting throughout the summer to help the Corporate Office to produce the Council Service Plan which will outline the key activities that contribute to the aims in the Leadership Direction. Quarterly / bi-monthly performance reports will then be produced for consideration by each of the Overview and Scrutiny Panels.	October 2012
13/07/10	<p><u>Great Fen Project</u></p> <p>The Panel attended a tour of the Great Fen.</p>		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.	October 2012
11/9/2012	Members have been invited to attend a site visit on Monday, 1 st October 2012.			
14/09/10	<p><u>Tree Strategy Working Group</u></p> <p>To form a strategy in conjunction with the Tree Officers for the retention and planting of trees.</p>	A series of Working Group meetings have been held. A draft policy is being drawn up by the Arboricultural Officer for submission to the group for comment.		To be confirmed
13/9/11	<p><u>Waste Collection Working Group</u></p> <p>A Working Group appointed to look into waste collection policies. The Working Group comprises of Councillors</p>	First meeting held on 6/10/11 with Mr E Kendall – Head of Operations.	The Group established their terms of reference and a way forward	

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10/1/12	Baker, Godfrey, Harlock and Hyams, and Mr M Phillips. 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.	The study of the Waste Collection Working Group has been postponed and will be reviewed in due course.	for their study.	
19/06/12	Following a change in the Council's approach to dealing with 'contaminated' bins, Councillor M G Baker has stressed the need to educate residents as to what can be placed in recycling bins.	A meeting between the Working Group and the Head of Operations was held on Thursday, 28 th June 2012.	Members requested that a further meeting be held on 2 nd August with a representative from South Cambridgeshire District Council present.	
11/9/12	The Working Group has decided to focus on how best to engage with residents to educate them as to what should be placed in which bin.	A meeting has been arranged to discuss ideas.	The Working Group will meet with Eric Kendall, Chris Jablonski and Heidi Field on 6 th September 2012 to discuss publicity material.	September 2012
8/11/11	<u>Design Principles for Future Developments Working Group</u> 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.			
6/1/12	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.	Working Group met with the Head of Planning Services on 26 th January to receive an overview of the Loves Farm site. Site visit held on 2 nd March followed by a debrief on 21 st March and a meeting on 1 st June.	The working group has considered a report by the Urban Design, Trees and Landscape Team Leader analysing the results of the 'building for life' assessments which were completed on the site visit. The	July 2012

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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. Officers undertook to investigate this matter further.</p>	<p>The 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 the 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>	
10/4/12	<p>The Managing Director (Communities, Partnerships and Projects) has suggested that a Working Group be convened to examine Yaxley drainage issues in detail.</p>	<p>It was agreed that appointment to the Working Group would be delayed until after the Annual Council Meeting.</p>		
19/06/12	<p>Having considered the St Neots Surface Water Management Plan, Members acknowledged that drainage problems within the district are widespread.</p>	<p>A Working Group comprising Councillors Mrs M Banerjee and J W Davies has been convened to engage with Anglian Water in order to establish their general powers, responsibilities and limitations on its ability</p>	<p>A meeting was held on Thursday, 28th June so that Members could set out their terms of reference and establish the way forward for the study.</p>	June 2012

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11/9/12	Two meetings have been held with representatives from Anglian Water and the Environment Agency.	to prevent flooding. A report of the meetings is being produced and the District Council will continue to work with Anglian Water in an effort to resolve the drainage problems which exist in the District.		October 2012
10/1/12 19/6/12	<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>The Working Group has met on numerous occasions and have visited Mr Felce's farm.</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>The Working Group wish to meet with Paul Hammett, NFU, Environmental Adviser.</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>The Working Group met with Paul Hammett to discuss the importance of farming in Huntingdonshire.</p> <p>The Working Group has begun summarising its findings to date in order to influence the new Local Plan.</p>	February 2012