

ONGOING STUDIES

STUDY	OBJECTIVES	PANEL	STATUS	TYPE
Social Value	To consider the development of a methodology for the quantification of Social Value.	Social Well-Being	Working Group will focus on three key areas; namely social, health and financial benefits of the Council's activities. Final report to be submitted to the Panel shortly.	Working Group
Consultation Processes	To assist the Corporate Team with its review of the Council's Consultation and Engagement Strategy.	Social Well-Being	Strategy and Guidance being updated by the Corporate Office to incorporate comments suggested by the Working Group which met on 28th August 2013. Due to be presented to the Panel and Cabinet at their November 2013 meetings.	Working Group
Review of Neighbourhood Forums in Huntingdonshire	To undertake a review of the Neighbourhood Forums in Huntingdonshire.	Social Well-Being	At a recent meeting of ELSG, the Cabinet agreed to review their decision on Local Joint Committees (LJCs) on the understanding that they will be permissive on local communities' part and that groups of Parishes will organise, pay for and service the meetings themselves. Proposals endorsed by the Cabinet at their September 2013	Working Group

			meeting on the understanding that the proposed boundary map for the LJs should be utilised as guidelines.	
District Council Support Services	To review the services provided by the District Council's Document Centre to form a view on its efficiency and cost effectiveness.	Economic Well-Being	The Member Champion has reviewed the Management response to the Panel's recommendations on the Document Centre. A report will be presented to the October Panel Meeting.	Working Group
Economic Development	To be determined.	Economic Well-Being	<p>The Huntingdonshire Economic Growth Plan 2013 to 2023 was considered by the Panel in July 2013.</p> <p>The Economic Development Manager will attend a future meeting to provide an update on the marketing and implementation plans.</p>	Whole Panel.
Delivery of Advisory Services Across the District	To monitor the performance of the voluntary organisations awarded grant aid by the Council in 2013-2015.	Social Well-Being	<p>Working Group will meet with each voluntary organisation shortly to review their progress with a further meeting to be arranged 6 months thereafter.</p> <p>Half yearly report on organisations supported by grants through Service Level Agreements to be presented to Panel in December 2013.</p>	Working Group.

Housing and Council Tax Benefit Changes and the Potential Impact Upon Huntingdonshire	To monitor the effect of Government changes to the Housing Benefit System arising from the Welfare Reform Act.	Social Well-Being	Quarterly reports presented to the Panel. Members of the Economic Well-Being Panel will be invited to attend. Next report to be submitted to the Panel's October 2013.	Whole Panel
Local Plan 2036 – Provision of Social, Affordable and Supported Housing and Impact Upon Homelessness	To explore how the new Local Plan would help to address housing and homelessness needs within the District.	Social Well-Being	An outline of how the new Local Plan will help to address housing and homelessness needs within the District was delivered to the Panel. Update to be provided in October 2013 as part of the Affordable Housing Policy report.	Whole Panel.
Customer Services Strategy	To contribute to the production of the new Customer Services and Channel Migration Strategy.	Economic Well-Being	The Working Group met on 16th September to review the draft Strategy, prior to it being submitted to Overview and Scrutiny & Cabinet in October.	Working Group
Review of Elderly Patient Care at Hinchingbrooke Hospital	To undertake a review of elderly patient care at Hinchingbrooke Hospital.	Social Well-Being	Working Group appointed to undertake a review which will be undertaken in conjunction with the Hospital. First meeting held on 18th July 2013. Further meeting being arranged.	Working Group
Communications & Marketing	To be determined.	Economic Well-Being	This review has been put on hold in view of the work which is expected to emerge for the Panel from 'Facing the Future 2013'.	Working Group

Shared Services	To be determined.	Economic Well-Being	This review has been put on hold in view of the work which is expected to emerge for the Panel from 'Facing the Future 2013'.	Working Group
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