

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 in February 2014.	Working Group
Great Fen	To monitor the latest developments in respect of the Great Fen.	Environmental Well-Being	Site visits undertaken by the Panel in July 2010 and October 2012 and September 2013. The Project Collaboration Agreement is due for Renewal. A report will be submitted to the January meeting.	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	Working Group has met with 5 out of the 6 voluntary organisations to monitor their progress against acceptance agreements. Working Group to meet with	Working Group.

			the final voluntary organisation shortly – meeting to be arranged. A further 6 monthly round of meetings will be held in due course.	
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	Six monthly reports to be 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 April 2014 meeting.	Whole Panel
Grounds Maintenance - Service Standards	To review the Council's expenditure on grounds maintenance.	Environmental Well-Being	Report submitted to the Panel at its June 2013 meeting. Further report to be submitted to the Panel in January 2014.	Whole Panel.
Review of Elderly Patient Care at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital	To undertake a review of elderly patient care at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital.	Social Well-Being	Working Group appointed to undertake a review which will be undertaken in conjunction with the Hospital. Meetings held on 18th July and 11th November 2013. Further meeting will be held to consider the End of Life Pathway. Meeting to be arranged.	Working Group
Recycling in Flats	To receive details of areas within the District where household recycling was not taking place.	Environmental Well-Being	A position statement will be submitted to the Panel's February 2014 meeting.	Whole Panel.