## **CURRENT STUDIES**

STUDY	OBJECTIVES	PANEL	STATUS	TYPE
Great Fen	To monitor the latest developments in respect of the Great Fen.	Environmental Well- Being	The Project Collaboration Agreement has been renewed for a further 5 year period. Site visit to be arranged with an invite being extended to the Economic well-Being Panel.	Whole Panel.
Economic Development	To be determined.	Economic Well-Being	The Huntingdonshire Economic Growth Plan 2013 to 2023 was considered by the Panel in July 2013.  The Economic Development Manager will attend a future meeting to provide an update on the marketing and implementation plans.	Whole Panel.
Gross Costs	To review the Authorities Gross Expenditure.	Economic Well-Being	Councillor P G Mitchell to discuss the issues further with the Head of Resources and report back to the Panel if necessary.	Working Group
Tree Strategy	To develop a Tree Strategy for Huntingdonshire.	Environmental Well- Being	Final Strategy to be presented to Panel's July 2014 meeting. The Working Group will meet prior to the Strategy's submission to the Panel on 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2014.	Working Group

Flood Prevention within the District	To investigate flood prevention arrangements in the District and the impact of flooding on associated local policy developments.	Environmental Well- Being	Representatives from the Environment Agency delivered a presentation on flood risk management within Huntingdonshire. A scoping report was considered by the Panel in April 2014 and a Working Group was appointed. The Chief Executive and Clerk to the Middle Level Commissioners delivered a presentation to the Panel's June 2014 meeting to outline their role with flood alleviation in the District.	
Our Role in Supporting the Prosperity and Vitality of the Market Towns.	To be confirmed.	Economic Well-Being	Following a debate at the Council meeting in April, Mr W Grimsey has been invited to address the September meeting Panel on his vision for the future of the High Street. The content of the presentation will then be used to develop and scope a study in this subject. All Members of the Council will be invited to attend.	Whole Panel
Waste Collection Policies	To assist the Head of Operations and Executive Member for Operations & Environment with reviewing waste collection policies in relation to the collection points for wheeled bins/sacks and remote properties (farms and lodges).	Environmental Well- Being	First meeting of Working Group held on 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2014. Further meeting to be held in two months' time to consider the outcome of the survey work being undertaken by the Operations Division on affected properties and various other matters.	Working Group

Litter Policies	and	To be confirmed.	Environmental Well-	Head of Operations to	Whole Panel
\	nclude		Being	address Panel on the	
graffiti removal)				Council's litter policies and	
				practices – to include graffiti	
				removal. Report anticipated	
				at October 2014 meeting.	