

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.
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	Annual performance report considered by Panel in June 2014.	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	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 considered at the Panel's December 2014 meeting.	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. A number of meetings have been held. The general care and support provided to elderly patients at the Hospital will be the focus of discussions at the next meeting.	Working Group
Flood Prevention within the District	To investigate flood prevention arrangements	Environmental Well-Being	Representatives from the Environment Agency	Whole Panel.

	in the District and the impact of flooding on associated local policy developments.		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.	
Affordable Housing	Make recommendations for the next Housing Strategy 2016-19 by considering and making recommendations on ways to deliver affordable housing, including through the rural and enabled exceptions policy of the Local Plan and through the Community Land Trust model	Social Well-Being	Information sought from Housing Officers. Working Group meeting being arranged – details to be confirmed. First meeting held. ToR agreed.	Working Group.
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 th 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

<p>Litter Policies and Practices (to include graffiti removal)</p>	<p>To be confirmed following receipt of scoping information.</p>	<p>Environmental Well-Being</p>	<p>Head of Operations to address Panel on the Council's litter policies and practices.</p> <p>Report from Community Safety on graffiti removal. Report</p> <p>Anticipated at October 2014 meeting.</p>	<p>Whole Panel</p>
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