

CURRENT ACTIVITIES Environmental and Economic Well-Being Panels.

STUDY	OBJECTIVES	PANEL	STATUS
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	<p>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. A meeting of the Working Group was held on 25th March 2015 at which Members considered the draft Cambridgeshire Flooding and Water SPD.</p> <p>Agreed that Working Groups scrutinising the Operations policies at HDC stand down until the Operations Review has been completed and implemented.</p>
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	<p>First meeting of Working Group held on 24th June 2014. Further meeting to be arranged to consider the outcome of the survey work being undertaken by the Operations Division on affected properties and various other matters.</p> <p>Agreed that Working Groups scrutinising the Operations policies at HDC stand down until the Operations Review has been completed and implemented.</p>
Litter Policies and Practices (to include graffiti removal)	To consider and make recommendations on future litter and graffiti service scope and standards and on public appetite for changes.	Environmental Well-Being	<p>Scoping report received. Working Group appointed.</p> <p>Agreed that Working Groups scrutinising the Operations policies at HDC stand down until the Operations Review has been completed and implemented.</p>
Project Management	To be agreed in December.	Economic-Well Being	<p>Following the Panel's discussion on the Project Closure reports for the Huntingdon Multi-Storey Car Park and One Leisure, St Ives, the Panel has agreed to establish a Select Committee in February 2015 to give further consideration to the issues emerging from the report, to seek assurances</p>

			<p>that improvements had been made to Council processes moving forward and to test the robustness of the Council's approach. Representatives from the Social and Environmental Well-Being Panels have also been appointed. The Terms of Reference for this Committee were considered at the Panel's December meeting. The Select Committee met in advance of their January meeting to discuss the scope of the Select Committee. Select Committee to be held on 17th February 2015.</p> <p>Panel members received a report from the Projects and Programmes Manager Laura Lock on the changes in Project Management within HDC</p>
Facing the Future	Ongoing monitoring role of financial implications of Facing the Future for the Medium Term Financial Strategy.	Economic Well-Being	<p>The Panel has received two updates on progress with the delivery of the Facing the Future programme. Financial information will be presented to Members in February / March 2015.</p> <p>Panel members received a report from the Projects and Programmes Manager Laura Lock on the changes in Project Management within HDC Including Facing the Future.</p>