

CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE 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	Following a presentation on flood risk management from representatives of the Environment Agency, a scoping report was considered by the Panel in April 2014 and a Working Group 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 and the working group met in March 2015 to consider the draft Cambridgeshire Flooding and Water SPD.
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	The Working Group's activities are currently on hold until the Operations Review has been completed and implemented. A draft new operational policy for garden waste contamination was considered at the Panel's September meeting in advance of a future report to Cabinet.
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	The Working Group's activities are currently on hold until the Operations Review has been completed and implemented.
Project Management Select Committee	To review and test the robustness of the Council's project management arrangements.	Economic Well-Being	A report from the Projects and Programmes Manager on changes in Project Management was submitted to all three Overview and Scrutiny Panels in June 2015. The Panel received a six month update report on project delivery in October 2015 and a further review by the Project Management Select Committee is due in March 2016.

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Facing the Future	Ongoing monitoring role of financial implications of Facing the Future for the Medium Term Financial Strategy.	Economic Well-Being	Panel members received a report from the Projects and Programmes Manager on changes in Project Management, including Facing the Future, in June 2015. Progress is now reported to the Panel and Cabinet through the quarterly Integrated Performance Monitoring report.