

CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC WELL-BEING PANELS

STUDY	OBJECTIVES	PANEL	STATUS
Voluntary Sector Grant Funding	To review the proposed funding allocation for Voluntary Sector Groups and the impact of those proposals.	Communities and Customers	<p>The Panel requested the formation of this Working Group following the receipt of the report on Voluntary Sector Grant Funding 2016/17 to 2019/20. At the meeting of the Working Group on 25th February 2016, Councillor T Hayward was elected as Chairman and the scope of the study was determined.</p> <p>The Working Group, which comprises of Councillors D Brown, Mrs L A Duffy, T Hayward and Mrs P A Jordan, have set the following dates for future meetings: 14th March, 11th April, 25th April, 17th May and 14th June.</p>
The Health Economy	To establish priorities for future work on the local health economy.	Communities and Customers	<p>Scoping paper considered. Further reports requested on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the current state of Neighbourhood Planning within the area and how it was likely to develop and how it might promote community resilience; • community engagement, including examples of good practice; • the impact of Welfare Reforms, including fuel poverty and how it was defined; • reviewing the Council's Equalities Impact Assessment arrangements, and • the impact of growth on GP surgeries, school places and hospital capacity.
Registered Social Providers	To review the work of Registered Social Providers and the challenges faced by them.	Communities and Customers	Councillors D Brown, L A Duffy, R Fuller, T D Sanderson and R J West was joined by the Executive Councillor for Strategic Planning and Housing on 29th February 2016 to study the impact of national housing changes on local housing associations in the District. The study involved meeting individually with housing associations.
The Impact Of Cambridgeshire County Council Budget	To review the Cambridgeshire County Council's Budget proposals	Communities and Customers	The Working Group comprised of Councillors T Alban, D Brown, G Bull, Mrs S J Conboy, S Criswell, M Francis, D A Giles, T Hayward, B Hyland, P Kadewere, T D Sanderson,

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Proposals On Huntingdonshire And It's Residents.	and assess their impact upon Huntingdonshire and it's residents.		<p>M Shellens and R J West.</p> <p>The first meeting scrutinising the Children's, Families and Adult's Services aspects of the County Council's Budget Proposals took place on 14th January 2016.</p> <p>The second meeting scrutinising the Economy, Transport and Environmental Services aspects of the County Council's Budget Proposals took place on 19th January 2016.</p>
Project Management Select Committee	To review and test the robustness of the Council's project management arrangements.	Finance and Performance	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 was presented at the Panel's meeting in March 2016.