

CURRENT ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNITIES AND ENVIRONMENT AND PERFORMANCE AND CUSTOMERS PANELS

STUDY	OBJECTIVES	PANEL	STATUS
Huntingdonshire CCTV Network	Examine the utilisation of CCTV and identify whether they are value for money.	Communities and Environment	<p>The Panel discussed the scoping document at their meeting in January 2017. Councillors T D Alban, Mrs A Donaldson, D A Giles, P Kadewere and Mrs J Tavener have been appointed to the group. The Executive Councillor for Commercialisation and Shared Services worked with the task and finish group during their research.</p> <p>The Group held meetings on 8th February 2017 and 16th March 2017 and gathered evidence from Huntingdonshire Business Against Crime and Cambridgeshire Constabulary.</p> <p>The final report outlining the Group's findings is to be presented to the Panel at its meeting in April 2017 and then to Cabinet at its meeting on 20th April 2017.</p>
Future of Hinchingsbrooke Country Park, Paxton Pits, Godmanchester Nursery and Public Rights of Way	To be confirmed.	Communities and Environment	<p>Members agreed at the Scrutiny Work Programming Session in September 2016 that this topic requires further scrutiny. The Panel, at its meeting in October 2016, decided to include the item on to its work programme.</p> <p>The Panel received an exempt report at its meeting in November 2016 on the contractual arrangements and potential improvement programme of Hinchingsbrooke Country Park.</p> <p>The Cambridgeshire County Council Officer responsible for the Public Rights of Way gave a presentation at the Panel meeting in March 2017.</p>
Community Resilience Plan including relationships with Parish and Town Councils and the County Council	To examine how the Community Resilience Plan will affect the Council's relationships with the wider community.	Communities and Environment	The Executive Councillor responsible for the topic is to attend the Panel meeting in June 2017 and explain what work has been done so far.

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Shared Services Strategy	To be decided.	Performance and Customers	<p>Members agreed at the Scrutiny Work Programming Session on 20th September that this area requires scrutinising.</p> <p>The Panel have invited the Executive Councillor responsible for the topic to attend a future Panel meeting and explain what work has been done so far.</p>
Cambridgeshire County Council Budget Scrutiny	To review the Cambridgeshire County Council's Budget proposals and assess their impact upon Huntingdonshire and it's residents.	Performance and Customers	<p>Following the budget scrutiny exercise during the last Municipal Year, the County Council have decided to carry out a budget scrutiny exercise for 2017/18.</p> <p>Officers from the County Council were in attendance at the Panel meeting in December 2016 to present the County Council Budget for 2017-22. A response to the budget proposals has been sent to the County Council.</p>
Use of Council Assets	To be decided.	Performance and Customers	<p>Members agreed at the Scrutiny Work Programming Session on 20th September that this area requires scrutinising. The Panel is yet to decide whether to accept the item onto the work programme and how to proceed.</p>
Corporate Plan	To review the Performance Indicators and Key Actions of the Corporate Plan.	Performance and Customers	<p>At the Panel meeting in February, Members are to establish a task and finish group reviewing elements of the Corporate Plan. The Panel have appointed Councillors M F Shellens, R G Tuplin, D M Tysoe and R J West to the group.</p> <p>The group met on 27th February 2017 and the findings have been fed back into a report which was presented to Cabinet on 16th March 2017. The report was discussed by Full Council on 29th March 2017.</p>
Taxi and Hackney Carriages Policies	To be decided.	Performance and Customers	<p>Members agreed at the Scrutiny Work Programming Session on 20th September that this area requires scrutinising. The Panel is yet to decide whether to accept the item onto the work programme and how to proceed.</p>
Social Value In Procurement	To be decided.	Performance and Customers	<p>The Panel agreed that a task and finish group should be established to investigate social value in procurement.</p>