Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Draft Work Programme by Committee Date

Committee Date	Report Title	Issue Description
4 August 2009	Highways maintenance programme 2010 – 20011	To agree a method for developing the highways maintenance programme for 2010 - 2011
	Street Lighting Strategy	To develop policy direction which balances community safety needs with maintenance liabilities and the Council's carbon footprint.
	Scrutiny of the LDFs and the Growth Agenda	A report setting out options for future scrutiny of the LDFs and the growth agenda generally
	Work Programme	Further discussion regarding the Committee's work programme
1 September 2009	LDF for the former Mid Beds Area: Site Allocations DPD	To select Preferred Sites and agree to consult on those sites
	LDF for the former Mid Beds Area: Core Strategy & Development Management DPD	To note the Inspector's Draft Report into the Core Strategy and Development Management DPD following Examination
	LDF for the former Mid Beds Area: Gypsy & Traveller DPD	To agree criteria for site selection
	Cypsy & Havener Dr D	To consider outcome of further site search and agree to consult on any further proposed sites for Gypsy and Traveller DPD
	Planning Obligations Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)	To report the draft SPD for approval for consultation (for subsequent Executive adoption)

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1 September 2009	Harmonisation of waste services policy across Central Bedfordshire	To consider the available options and the associated delivery contracts.
	Enforcement Policy Development Management	To review the policy for Central Bedfordshire, which aims to undertake the planning enforcement function in line with recommendations in the Government's Good Practice Guide for Local Planning Authorities – Enforcing Planning Control.
	Development of Congestion Strategy	To develop policy direction on policies including parking and freight.
	Town Centre Management Reports	The report reviews the different Town Centre Management arrangements across Central Bedfordshire and recommends some options for improvement.
29 September 2009	Housing Strategy	To consider the strategic housing issues following public consultation on issues and options and publication of the SHMA (Strategic Housing Market Assessment), both timetabled for September 2009. This will inform the development of the SCS (Sustainable Community Strategy)
		Issues, options and priorities
	Local Transport Plan (LTP3)	To report on progress on LTP3 (Resolution from Executive in July, receipt of Final Guidance from DfT, Summary of planned programme) and to seek guidance regarding progression to Dec meeting of Executive
27 October 2009	Luton-Dunstable Guided Busway	Report on Tender Returns and recommendation to progress scheme.
	LDF for the former Mid Beds Area: Core Strategy & Development Mngmt DPD	To adopt the Core Strategy and Development Management DPD following receipt of the Inspector's Final Report

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24 November 2009	Housing Strategy	To consider the strategic housing issues following public consultation on issues and options and publication of the SHMA (Strategic Housing Market Assessment), both timetabled for September 2009. This will inform the development of the SCS (Sustainable Community Strategy)
		Draft Strategy
	Joint Local Development Framework for Luton & the former South Beds Area	To consider the Council's response to the Draft Submission Core Strategy following formal approval & publication by the Joint Planning Committee
	Development of a Uniformed Presence for Central Bedfordshire	To consider the options available for Central Bedfordshire to undertake enforcement of a range of environmental and community safety legislation (including the Environmental Protection Act (EPA) and Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act (CNEA)) and exploring the role that a uniformed team has in that respect.
	Local Area Economic Assessment	To review the outcome of the local area economic assessment and agree the priorities for the development of the Central Bedfordshire Economic Development and Regeneration Strategy and action plan.
22 December 2009		
26 January 2010		
23 February 2010	LDF for the former Mid Beds Area: Gypsy & Traveller DPD	To report the results of the draft submission consultation
25 March 2010		
20 April 2010		

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18 May 2010	Waste Management Strategy	To consider the first strategy document required by a new duty on all Local Authorities (providing waste minimisation and recycling solutions to 2020 ensuring alignment with other CBC policies/priorities).
Tba	Central Bedfordshire Economic Development and Regeneration Strategy	To agree and adopt the strategy for Central Bedfordshire.
Tba	LDF for the former Mid Beds Area: Gypsy & Traveller DPD	To note the Inspector's Draft Report into the Gypsy & Traveller DPD following Examination
Sept 10	Local Transport Plan (LTP3)	To approve Draft Local Transport Plan (LTP3) for consultation

Executive Dates

21 Jul 18 Aug 15 Sept 13 Oct 10 Nov

8 Dec

12 Jan 9 Feb

9 Mar 6 Apr 4 May