

APPENDIX 2

SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES  
WORK PROGRAMME 2014/2015

Updated: 25 July 2014

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p><b>7 July 2014</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 18 June</i> <i>Final report 25 June</i></p>	<p><b>Review of 2013/2014</b></p> <p>To review the work undertaken during 2013/14 and make any recommendations for future monitoring.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Dania Castagliuolo</b></p>	
	<p><b>Work Programme 2014-2015</b></p> <p>To discuss future items for the work programme for 2014-2015</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman</b></p>	
<p><b>1 September 2014</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 12 August</i> <i>Final report 19 Aug</i></p>	<p><b>Housing in Rural Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Housing Providers</b></li> <li>• <b>Council Planning Services</b></li> </ul> <p>To scrutinise the effectiveness of the Council's Housing Strategy, social housing allocations policy and relevant planning policies with a view to enabling young people and families to remain living in the rural community;</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Anne Keogh/Belinda Child</b></p>	
<p><b>20 October 2014</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 1 October</i> <i>Final report 8 October</i></p>	<p><b>Parish Councils Roles, Responsibilities and Sustainability</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Cate Harding/Ian Dewar, PALC</b></p>	
<p><b>17 November 2014</b></p>	<p><b>Impact of Welfare Reform</b></p>	

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<p><i>Draft report 29 October</i> <i>Final report 5 November</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Connecting Families – Hayley Thornhill</b></li> <li>• <b>Voluntary Sector Agencies</b></li> <li>• <b>Public Transport Providers</b></li> <li>• <b>Council Highway Services</b></li> <li>• <b>Impact on Patient Appointment Attendance</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Contact Officer: Adrian Chapman</b></p>	
<p><b>12 January 2015</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 23 December</i> <i>Final report 30 December</i></p>	<p><b>Educational Attainment in Rural Communities</b></p> <p>To receive a report on the primary and secondary examination results for 2014 and request further information/explanation if required.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p> <p><b>Primary, Secondary and Adult Education Providers</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p>	
<p><b>January or February 2015</b></p> <p><b>(Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</b> <b>T.B.C.</b></p>	<p><b>Budget 2015/16 and Medium Term Financial Plan</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the Executive’s proposals for the Budget 2015/16 and Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</b></p>	
<p><b>16 March 2015</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 25 February</i></p>	<p><b>British Transport Police</b></p> <p>To receive a report an Annual Report on railway crossings and make any comments or recommendations.</p>	

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<i>Final report 4 March</i>	<b>Contact Officer: Sgt Roy McMichael</b>	
	<b>Crime and Disorder in Rural Communities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amey</li> <li>• Cambridgeshire Constabulary</li> <li>• Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue</li> </ul>	
	<b>Contact Officer: Mark Woolner</b>	

**Possible Items to be programmed in:**

- Local Flood Risk Management Draft Strategy – Julia Chatterton
- Local Produce – Julian Base
- Fracking
- Emergency Planning in Rural Communities – Kevin Dawson
- Better Care Fund – Update

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