

**SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES
WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10**

| Meeting Date | Item | Progress |
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| 27 July 2009 (Papers to be despatched on 17 July) | A Rural Definition Determine what is meant by 'Rural Communities' to ensure scrutiny function is focused correctly. Contact Officer: Alex Daynes | |
| | Fix it Van Determine what is meant by 'Rural Communities' to ensure scrutiny function is focused correctly. Contact Officer: Mike Heath | |
| | Langdyke Trust To provide members the opportunity to scrutinise the establishment of the Langdyke Trust and to discuss the establishment of other land trusts. Contact Officer: Richard Aistle | |
| | Rural Economy To provide members the opportunity to scrutinise the establishment of the Langdyke Trust and to discuss the establishment of other land trusts. Contact Officer: Bill Agnew, Opportunity Peterborough | |
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| 5 October 2009 (Papers to be despatched on 25 Sept) | ENVIRONMENT Street Lighting, Signposting, Footpaths and Bike lanes, Waste collection and recycling, renewable energy provision, wildlife and biodiversity, flood defence | |
| | Roads and Traffic Mitigation Consider and recommend improvements to efforts made in traffic calming in rural areas. | |

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| | Contact Officer: Andy Tatt | |
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The remaining topics that were identified at the briefing in June were:

- Planning and Development - housing
- Children – schools, play and leisure provision
- Policing – traffic enforcement, local officers
- Business – tourism, agriculture, country pursuits, skills
- Councillors – regular meetings, effectiveness of Area Committees
- Communications and Access – maintained roads, cycling routes, rail links

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| 23 November 2009 (Papers to be despatched on 13 Nov) | | |
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| 25 January 2010 (Papers to be despatched on 15 Jan) | | |
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| 22 March 2010 (Papers to be despatched on 12 March) | | |