

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

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Meeting Date	Item	Progress
25 January 2010 (Papers to be despatched on 15 Jan)	Children and Youth Centre (including Sure Start) To scrutinise provision of children and youth centres in rural areas. Contact Officer: Nick Fisher (Cherry Lester (13-19 yrs), Sharif Al-Rousi (0-13 yrs))	
	Play Provision To scrutinise provision of play facilities in rural areas. Contact Officer: David Denson	Moved to March meeting.
	Budget – Rural Priorities To scrutinise aspects of the budget relating to rural communities. Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth	Part of Environment Capital Scrutiny Committee Agenda on 14 January 2010.
	Climate Change – rural actions To scrutinise Council actions in tackling climate change and the role rural communities can and should play. Contact Office: Charlotte Palmer	
22 March 2010 (Papers to be despatched on 12 March)	Power Provision – renewable energy generation in rural communities	
	Business, Employment and Training To scrutinise Council actions to provide and enhance business, employment and training opportunities in rural areas. Contact Officer: Leonie McCarthy	

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The remaining topics that were identified at the briefing in June 2009 were:

Policing – traffic enforcement, local officers

Business – tourism, agriculture, country pursuits, skills

Councillors – regular meetings, effectiveness of Neighbourhood Councils.