

**SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES  
PRIORITIES & WORK PROGRAMME 2010/11**

**Attachment 1**

<b>PRIORITY</b>	<b>ACTION</b>	<b>SUCCESS CRITERIA</b>
<b>Creating Strong and Supportive Communities</b>	<i>Making villages safe</i>	To continue to reduce car speeds down to 50 mph along rural roads  To develop cycleways and quiet roads  To monitor the implementation of the 20 mph speed limits for rural schools
	<i>Empowering local communities</i>	To continue to support the work of the Neighbourhood Councils
	<i>Building pride in Peterborough</i>	A visible presence in the rural areas
<b>Substantial and Truly Sustainable Growth</b>	<i>Increasing economic prosperity</i>	To plan for rural economic development, eg. farmers' markets, leisure events such as the Bainton Literary Festival which kickstart other development
	<i>Creating better places to live</i>	To encourage 'affordable' housing to meet the needs of villagers  End to speculative tacked-on estates
	<i>Infrastructure of the future</i>	An imaginative vision of what the villages could be like in ten years time
	<i>Safe and vibrant city and other centres</i>	To work closely with the Cambridgeshire Constabulary to encourage patrolling and a visible police presence in rural areas
<b>Creating the UK's Environment Capital</b>	<i>Conserving natural resources</i>	To encourage the enhancing of the rural environment and opening it up for leisure and tourism
	<i>Increasing the use of sustainable transport</i>	To encourage cycling or use of busses, call connect and other sustainable transport provision
	<i>Growing the Environmental Business Sector</i>	To encourage rural business  To support the 'Women's Business Centre' to work in rural areas
<b>Creating Opportunities and Tackling Inequalities</b>	<i>Regenerating neighbourhoods</i>	Investment in rural infrastructure
	<i>Improved health</i>	To recognise what health provision there is in the rural areas
	<i>Improving education and skills</i>	To review education and training for rural business

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