

APPENDIX 2

SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES  
WORK PROGRAMME 2013/14

Updated: 28 AUGUST 2013

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p><b>17 June 2013</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 30 May</i> <i>Final report 6 June</i></p>	<p><b>Review of 2012/13 and Future Work Programme</b></p> <p>To review the work undertaken during 2011/12 and to consider the future work programme of the Committee</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford</b></p>	
	<p><b>Update on Superfast Broadband</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Richard Godfrey</b></p>	
	<p><b>Use of the Homecare Monitoring System – Update</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Nick Blake</b></p>	
	<p><b>Impact of the Welfare Reform on Rural Areas</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Leonie McCarthy</b></p>	
<p><b>15 July 2013</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 27 June</i> <i>Final report 4 July</i></p>	<p><b>First Response Groups in Rural Areas</b></p> <p>To receive and comment on a report which informs the Commission on the development of First Response Groups in Rural Areas.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: East of England Ambulance Service</b></p>	
	<p><b>NHS 111</b></p> <p>To receive and comment on a report which informs the Commission on the</p>	

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	new NHS 111 telephone service.  <b>Contact Officer, Jessica Bawden,</b>	
	<b>Support for the Development of Community Centres and Village Halls in Rural Areas</b>  To receive and comment on a report which explores the support available for the development of community centres and village halls in rural areas.  <b>Contact Officer: Cate Harding</b>	
	<b>Scrutiny In A Day: A Focus on Welfare Reform</b>  To receive a report on a proposal for a Scrutiny in a Day review into the Impact of Welfare Reform.  <b>Contact Officer: Paulina Ford / Adrian Chapman</b>	
<b>16 September 2013</b>  <i>Draft report 29 Aug</i> <i>Final report 5 Sept</i>	<b>Parish Plans – Progress</b>  <b>Contact Officer: Peter Heath-Brown</b>	Requested at June 2013 meeting.
	<b>Solar and Wind Farms</b>  To receive an update on current progress with the solar and wind farm project.  <b>Contact Officer: John Harrison</b>	Requested at March 2013 meeting.
	<b>Use of Homecare Monitoring System - Data</b>  <b>Contact Officer: Nick Blake</b>	Requested at June 2013 meeting.

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<p><b>18 November 2013</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 31 Oct</i> <i>Final report 7 Nov</i></p>	<p><b>Educational Attainment in Rural Areas</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</b></p>	
	<p><b>Disability Issues in Rural Areas – Update</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Jawaid Khan/Ian Phillips</b></p>	
	<p><b>Bus Services in Rural Areas</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Mark Speed</b></p>	
<p><b>13 January 2014</b></p> <p><i>Draft report 24 Dec</i> <i>Final report 2 Jan</i></p>	<p><b>British Transport Police</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer:</b></p>	
	<p><b>Crime and Disorder in Rural Areas</b></p> <p><b>Contact Officer: Gary Goose</b></p>	<p>Requested at June 2013 meeting.</p>
<p><b>8 or 20 January 2014</b> <b>(Joint Meeting of the Scrutiny Committees and Commissions)</b></p>	<p><b>Budget 2013/14 and Medium Term Financial Plan</b></p> <p>To scrutinise the Executive’s proposals for the Budget 2014/15 and Medium Term Financial Plan.</p> <p><b>Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth</b></p>	
<p><b>1 April 2014</b></p>		

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<i>Draft report 14 March</i>		
<i>Final report 21 March</i>		

**Items to be programmed in:**

- **Local Flood Risk Management Draft Strategy – Julia Chatterton**
- **Scrutiny in a Day – Briefing note – Adrian Chapman**