

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

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Meeting Date	Item	Progress
<p>5 October 2009</p> <p>Bedford Hall, Thorney</p> <p>(Papers to be despatched on 25 September)</p>	<p>Roads and Traffic Mitigation</p> <p>Consider and recommend improvements to efforts made in traffic calming in rural areas.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Peter Tebb</p>	
	<p>Sign Posting</p> <p>To consider the benefits of 'finger posts' for rural communities and the rural area.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Peter Tebb</p>	
	<p>Bus Routes</p> <p>To consider and make recommendations on the impact of the Bus Service Review on Rural Communities.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Teresa Wood</p>	
	<p>Rural Housing Strategy</p> <p>To scrutinise the Rural Housing Strategy and consider if rural housing provision will satisfy rural housing needs.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew Hogan</p>	
<p>23 November 2009</p> <p>Cedar Centre, Castor</p> <p>(Papers to be despatched on 13 November)</p>	<p>Fly Tipping</p> <p>To consider effects of fly tipping and actions Council is taking to tackle the problem in rural areas.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Alison Ivatt</p>	
	<p>Cycle Routes</p> <p>To ensure the Council is providing and maintaining adequate cycle routes as a</p>	

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	<p>means of commuting and leisure pursuits in the rural area.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Matthew (Mat) Barber</p>	
	<p>Rail Links</p> <p>To be advised of the option of an additional station in the rural area and feasibility of this and to recommend further actions.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Marcus Parry</p>	
	<p>School Admissions</p> <p>To receive information on school admission policy and the future provision of education and schools in rural areas.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Jonathan Lewis</p>	
<p>25 January 2010</p> <p>St Botolph's Barn, Helpston</p> <p>(Papers to be despatched on 15 January)</p>	<p>Children's and Youth's Play and Leisure Provision</p>	
	<p>Sure Start</p>	
	<p>Budget – rural priorities/provision</p>	
<p>22 March 2010</p> <p>Town Hall</p> <p>(Papers to be despatched on 12 March)</p>	<p>Power provision – renewables and rural power generation</p>	

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 Area Committees

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