SCRUTINY COMMISSION FOR RURAL COMMUNITIES WORK PROGRAMME 2011/12

Meeting Date	Item	Progress
20 June 2011	Planning Policy Update	
Draft report 2 June Final report 9 June	 To scrutinise the progress on various planning Policies: Design and Development in Selected Villages Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) – Adoption: Site Allocations Development Plan Document – Submission and Examination Stage: Planning Policies Development Plan Document – approaching pre- submission stage 	
	Review of 2010/11 and Future Work Programme	
	To review the work undertaken during 2010/11 and to consider the future work programme of the Committee	
	Contact Officer: Paulina Ford	
18 July 2011	School Bus Pick Up Points in Rural Locations	
Draft report 30 June Final report 7 June	To scrutinise the location of school bus pick up points in rural locations and make any recommendations.	
	Contact Officer: Sara Thompson	
19 September 2011	Making Villages Energy Sustainable	
Draft report 31 Aug Final report 8 Sept	To receive a report on how Villages are being made Energy Sustainable and make any recommendations	
	Contact Officer: Charlotte Palmer / Jenna Hiley	

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	Footpaths and Cycle routes in Rural Areas	
	To scrutinise the current footpaths and cycle routes in rural areas and make any recommendations.	
	Contact Officer: Pete Garnham/Andy Tatt	
21 November 2011	Draft Housing Strategy	
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Draft report 3 Nov Final report 10 Nov	To scrutinise the draft housing strategy and make any recommendations.	
	Contact Officer: Anne Keogh	
	Tourism – How this can be improved for Rural Areas	
	To scrutinise work being done to the enhancement and promotion of the rural environment for tourism activities.	
	Contact Officer: Kevin Tighe/Annette Joyce	
	Peterborough Enterprise Centre – Engagement with Rural Communities	
	To receive a progress report on Peterborough Enterprise Centre and many any necessary recommendations	
	Contact Officer: Annette Joyce	
	Trees and Woodlands Strategy	
	To scrutinise the Trees and Woodlands Strategy and make any recommendations	
	Contact Officer: Darren Sharpe	
5 January 2011 (Joint Meeting of	Budget 2012/13 and Medium Term Financial Plan	
the Scrutiny	To scrutinise the Executive's proposals for the Budget 2011/12 and Medium	
Committees and Commissions)	Term Financial Plan. Contact Officer: John Harrison/Steven Pilsworth	

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9 January 2012	Opportunity Peterborough – How are they encouraging start up business in Rural areas	
Draft report 19 Dec Final report 28 Dec	Contact Officer: Neil Darwin	
	Brief Budget Meeting – Rural Areas	
	Contact Officer: Steven Pilsworth/John Harrison	
	Presentation from Transport Police – Railway Crossings	
	To invite a Member of the British Transport Police to attend the meeting to discuss work specifically on rail lines and crossings between Spalding to Werrington, Stamford to Werrington and the crossing at Bainton Green	
	Contact Officer: PC Christopher Thompson-Chambers	
19 March 2012	Leisure Provision in Rural Areas	
Draft report 1 March Final report 8 March	To scrutinise work being done to the enhancement and promotion of the rural environment for leisure activities.	
	Contact Officer: Kevin Tie	
	Educational Attainment in Rural Areas	
	 Successes compared locally and nationally Provision of pre-schools and Children's Centres 	
	Contact Officer: John Richards	

Item to be deferred until later in the year:

Flood Management - Contact Officer: Julia Chatterton - Autumn

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