

# Strategic Planning, Economic Development and Regeneration Policy and Scrutiny Panel

## Work programme November 2020

(to be updated following each Panel meeting)

The Panel will consider issues of significant public concern, areas of poor performance and areas where Members think the Council could provide better value for money. This is a “live” document and is subject to change as priorities or circumstances change.

**SECTION ONE – ACTIVE & SCHEDULED panel Projects as identified in the overarching Strategic Work Plan.** Projects are ranked in priority order – ideally no more than **TWO** “active” projects at any time within the current Municipal Year. Scheduled projects will commence as active projects are completed or if reprioritised as circumstances require

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Method of scrutiny and reporting process	Timeline	Progress	Contact
1 Local Plan (Choices phase)	<p>To enable Panel engagement with Local Plan development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing meaningful input to, and hence assurance around, the development of the Plan which is of high community and corporate significance</li> </ul> <p>Risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of effective engagement could lead to a disconnect with Members, blurred or distorted messaging and potential unintended wider consequences</li> </ul>	<p>Informal SPEDR-led panel meetings (including the wider Council Membership as required)</p> <p>Meetings synchronised with key stages in the Local Plan development process</p> <p>To feed views and recommendations decision maker(s) at key stages</p>	<p>Draft Plan by January/February 2021</p> <p>Pre-submission Document September/October 2021</p>	<p>Meeting on 09/10 to consider Choices Consultation and engagement strategy</p>	Michael Reep
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**SECTION TWO – proposed projects (listed in priority order). These must be agreed at Panel and will be referred for discussion at Chairs and Vice Chairs – prior to inclusion within the Strategic Work Plan and S.1 above:-**

Topic	Reason for scrutiny	Proposed method of scrutiny and reporting process	Timeline	Contact

**SECTION THREE – planned briefings, workshops, and informal Panel meetings. Outcomes may, with Chairman’s agreement, generate Panel agenda items (for inclusion in S.4 below) or, with Panel agreement, potential investigation under S.1/2 above:-**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Reason for scrutiny</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Outcome</b>	<b>Progress</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Housing Infrastructure Fund	Briefing and Member engagement in process	05/07/20	Agreed ongoing Panel engagement (See S.1 above)	First in a series of meetings held on 12 October	Jonathan Perisleris
Strategic Planning Policy (Local Plan)	Briefing and Member engagement in policy development	19/06/20	Agreed ongoing engagement	Further consideration given to Panel engagement	Michael Reep/Claire Courtois
NS Economic Renewal Vision	Briefing and Member engagement in policy development	01/07/20	Members provided feedback		Jane Harrison/Alex Hearn
Weston Place Making Strategy	Briefing and Member engagement in policy development	22/07/20	Members provided feedback and gave assurance		Alex Hearn
Economic Action Plan	Briefing and Member engagement in policy development	01/09/20	Members feedback at informal Executive on 3 September		Jane Harrison
Parking Review	Briefing and discussion around Panel engagement in on-going delivery of proposals	14/09/20	Agreed ongoing Panel engagement		Colin Medus/Steve Thorne
Local Plan: Planning White paper; outcome of “challenges” consultation and process for “choices” phase	Briefing and discussion around Panel engagement in Choices Phase	15/09/20	Agreed ongoing Panel engagement (See S.1 above)	Informal Panel meetings to be arranged (See S.1 above)	Michael Reep/Claire Courtois
Weston Villages development (Winterstoke Rd to M5)	Members’ input to planned housing, business land and infrastructure development	20/11/20	Meeting arranged for 20/11 to agree ToR – proposed working group		Jenny Ford

**SECTION FOUR - agenda reports to the Panel meetings as agreed by the Chairman.** This section primarily provides for the forward planning of agendas for the coming year and a useful record of panel meeting activity. When considering reports at meetings, outcomes may include proposing a workstream, escalating it to S2 above for potential inclusion on the STRATEGIC WORK PLAN.

**Panel Meeting 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Report Title	Purpose of Report	Outcome (actions)	Progress	Contact
Urban Renewal	Members' Engagement			

**Panel Meeting 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021**


**Panel Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021**


**SECTION 5 - Recommendations - Response from Executive Member**

Area for investigation/ Recommendations	When were the recommendations to the Executive agreed?	Expect answer by (first panel meeting after recommendations were submitted)

**SECTION 6 - Progress and follow-up on implementing Panel recommendations**

Panel Recommendation	Date of Response	Actions – implementation progress