

Area North Committee – Forward Plan

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Purpose of the Report

This report informs Members of the Area North Committee Forward Plan.

Public Interest

The forward plan sets out items and issues to be discussed over the coming few months. It is reviewed and updated each month, and included within the Area North Committee agenda, where members of the committee may endorse or request amendments.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note and comment upon the Area North Committee Forward Plan as attached at Appendix A, and identify priorities for further reports to be added to the Area North Committee Forward Plan.

Area North Committee Forward Plan

Members of the public, councillors, service managers, and partners may also request an item be placed within the forward plan for a future meeting, by contacting the Agenda Co-ordinator.

Items marked *in italics* are not yet confirmed, due to the attendance of additional representatives.

To make the best use of the committee, the focus for topics should be on issues where local involvement and influence may be beneficial, and where local priorities and issues raised by the community are linked to SSDC and SCC corporate aims and objectives.

Further details on these items, or to suggest / request an agenda item for the Area North Committee, please contact the Agenda Co-ordinator; Becky Sanders.

Background Papers: None

Appendix A – Area North Committee Forward Plan

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Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Background / Purpose	Lead Officer(s) SSDC unless stated otherwise
As required	Somerset Levels and Moors 20 Year Flood Action Plan	A progress report on the Somerset 20 Year Flood Action Plan, and Flood Recovery Plan	Charlotte Jones, Area Development Manager (North)
22 Oct '14	South Somerset Association for Voluntary & Community Action (SSVCA)	Presentation to provide an update on SSVCA, including Voluntary Sector Support, Furnicare, Community Transport and Flood Recovery work.	Sam Best, Chief Executive Officer (SSVCA)
22 Oct '14	Flooding, land drainage and civil contingencies	General report providing an annual update.	Roger Meecham, Engineer and Pam Harvey, Civil Contingencies & Business Continuity Manager
22 Oct '14	Community Offices	Update report	Lisa Davis, Community Office Support Manager
26 Nov '14	<i>Langport and Huish Episcopi Conservation Area</i>	<i>To approve proposed changes to the Conservation Area boundary (following consultation).</i>	<i>Adron Duckworth, Conservation Manager</i>
26 Nov '14	Flood Action Plan – business recovery	A progress report on supporting local business recovery, including support from Government and other public funding. This report will also look ahead to proposed further investment to support the visitor economy.	Charlotte Jones, Area Development Manager (North)

26 Nov '14	Market Towns App	To receive a demonstration of the new Market Towns app.	Kerri Bruce, Town Apps Project Intern
26 Nov '14	<i>Highways Update</i>	<i>Half yearly report - update on SCC Highways Services.</i>	<i>Neil McWilliams, Assistant Highway Service Manager (SCC)</i>
26 Nov '14	<i>Streetscene Update</i>	<i>Half yearly update on the performance of SSDC Streetscene Services</i>	<i>Chris Cooper, Streetscene Manager</i>
17 Dec '14	Area Development Plan	A progress report on support for local projects including a financial statement on the Area North Capital Programme and community grants	Charlotte Jones, Area Development Manager (North)
TBC	<i>Community Youth Project</i>	<i>A presentation from the Community Youth Project, whose members include Martock, Somerton, Tintinhull, the Hamdons, and Kingsbury Episcopi.</i>	<i>Teresa Oulds, Neighbourhood Development Officer (North)</i>