

Area West Committee - Forward Plan

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Purpose of the Report

This report informs members of the proposed Area West Committee Forward Plan.

Recommendation

Members are asked to:-

- (1) comment upon and note the proposed Area West Committee Forward Plan as attached.
- (2) identify priorities for further reports to be added to the Area West Committee Forward Plan.

Forward Plan

The Forward Plan sets out items and issues to be discussed by the Area West Committee over the coming few months.

The Forward Plan will be reviewed and updated each month in consultation with the Chairman. It is included each month on the Area West Committee agenda and members may endorse or request amendments.

To make the best use of the Area 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 corporate aims and objectives.

Councillors, service managers, partners and members of the public may request that an item is placed within the forward plan for a future meeting by contacting the agenda co-ordinator.

Background Papers: None.

Notes

- (1) Items marked in italics are not yet confirmed, due to the attendance of additional representatives.
- (2) Further details on these items, or to suggest / request an agenda item for the Area Committee, please contact the Agenda Co-ordinator; Jo Morris, 01935 462055 or e-mail jo.morris@southsomerset.gov.uk
- (3) Standing items include:
 - (a) Chairman's announcements
 - (b) Public Question Time

Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Background / Purpose	Lead Officer(s) SSDC unless stated otherwise
May 2015	No meeting		
<i>17th June 2015</i>	<i>Community Health and Leisure</i>	<i>Annual service update report from the SSDC Community Health and Leisure service including the Healthy Lifestyles programme.</i>	<i>Lynda Pincombe, Community Health and Leisure Manager</i>
<i>17th June 2015</i>	<i>Highways Update</i>	<i>To update members on the highways maintenance work carried out by the County Highway Authority.</i>	<i>Mike Fear, Assistant Highway Service Manager, Somerset County Council</i>
<i>17th June 2015</i>	<i>Area West Committee Meeting Times and Venue Review</i>	<i>At the Area West Committee in May 2014 it was agreed that meeting arrangements for Area West Committee would be reviewed again at the beginning of the new Council year in 2015.</i>	<i>Andrew Gillespie, Area West Development Manager</i>
<i>17th June 2015</i>	<i>Area West Committee Working Groups and Outside Organisations – Appointment of Members</i>	<i>To review the appointment of members to various working groups and outside organisations.</i>	<i>Jo Morris, Democratic Services Officer</i>
<i>17th June 2015</i>	<i>Scheme of Delegation – Development Control – Nomination of Substitutes for Chairman and Vice Chairman</i>	<i>To review the appointment of two members to act as substitutes for the Chairman and Vice-Chairman in the exercising of the Scheme of Delegation for planning and related applications.</i>	<i>Jo Morris, Democratic Services Officer</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>LEADER Programme for Rural Economic Development</i>	<i>To report on the outcome of applications for funding.</i>	<i>Helen Rutter, Assistant Director (Communities)</i>

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<i>TBC</i>	<i>Conservation Team Update Report</i>	<i>An update on the work of the Conservation Team.</i>	<i>Adron Duckworth, Conservation Manager</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Update on Assets in Area West</i>	<i>A representative from the Strategic Asset Steering Group (SASG) to give an update on the assets in Area West.</i>	<i>Vega Sturgess, Strategic Director (Operations & Customer Focus) Donna Parham, Assistant Director (Finance & Corporate Services)</i>
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Update on Chard Regeneration Scheme</i>	<i>Members requested a report on progress at the March Area West Committee.</i>	<i>Andrew Gillespie, Area Development Manager (West) David Julian, Economic Development Manager</i>