# 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
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Ilminster Forum	Reports from members on outside organisations.	Cllr. Carol Goodall Zoe Harris, Neighbourhood Development Officer
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Highways Update	To update members on the highways maintenance work carried out by the County Highway Authority.	Mike Fear, Assistant Highway Service Manager, Somerset County Council
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Area West Committee Working Groups and Outside Organisations – Appointment of Members	To review the appointment of members to various working groups and outside organisations.	Jo Morris, Democratic Services Officer
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2016	Scheme of Delegation – Development Control – Nomination of Substitutes for Chairman and Vice Chairman	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.	Jo Morris, Democratic Services Officer
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Area West Development Work Programme	To provide an update on the progress of projects taking place in Area West	Andrew Gillespie, Area Development Manager (West)
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2016	Chard Regeneration Scheme	Report to update members on progress.	David Julian, Economic Development Manager
20 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	Environmental Health Service Update Report	Service Update Report	Alasdair Bell, Environmental Health Manager

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20 <sup>th</sup> July 2016	S106 Obligations	6 monthly update	Neil Waddleton, S106 Monitoring Officer
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	Historic Buildings at Risk	Confidential report to update members on current Historic Buildings at Risk cases in Area West.	Greg Venn, Conservation Officer
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016	Countryside Service Update	Service update report	Katy Menday, Countryside Manager