

## 20. Joint Area East Forward Plan

*Head of Service:* Helen Rutter, Head of Area Development  
*Lead Officer:* Anne Herridge, Committee Administrator  
*Contact Details:* Anne.herridge@southsomerset.gov.uk or (01935462570)

### Purpose of the Report

This report informs Members of the agreed Joint Area East Forward Plan.

### Recommendation

Members are asked to: -

1. Comment upon and note the proposed Joint Area East Forward Plan as attached at Appendix A.
2. Identify priorities for further reports to be added to the Joint Area East Forward Plan, jointly developed by the SSDC / SCC lead officers.

### Joint Area East Committee Forward Plan

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 Joint Area Committee agenda, where members of the Joint Area Committee (JAC) may endorse or request amendments.

Members of 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 JAC, 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.

Members may wish to note that Somerset County Council intends to provide a series of briefings on SCC services to the Joint Area Committees to help develop the scrutiny and overview role for the JAC.

Further details on these items, or to suggest / request an agenda item for the Joint Area East Committee, please contact the Agenda Co-ordinator; Anne Herridge.

**Background Papers:** None

---