

BABERGH AND MID SUFFOLK DISTRICT COUNCILS

From: Head of Corporate Organisation	Report Number: JSC/02/16
To: Joint Scrutiny Committee	Date of meeting: 17 February 2016

FORWARD PLAN FOR 2015/16

Date of Committee – 13 April 2016

Topic	Purpose	Lead Officer
Affordable Housing Delivery	To investigate whether the councils are delivering against their strategic priorities with regard to affordable housing delivery and to ensure that there are the capabilities and organisational capacity to carry out a sustainable medium to long term housing delivery plan	Head of Economy (Investment & Development)
Community Grants	Update on progress of stage 2	Corporate Manager Strong Communities
Follow up of previous Joint Scrutiny Recommendations	To ensure satisfactory progress on implementation	Scrutiny Support Officer
Discussion on Scrutiny across Suffolk	To derive the best approach to working with other Suffolk Scrutiny bodies on common issues	Chairs of Scrutiny
Joint Scrutiny Annual Report	To approve the Joint Scrutiny Annual Report	Scrutiny Support Officer

Potential areas for future review:

- S106 and CIL– legal and financial framework (2016/17)
- Devolution
- Work with Executive and Strategy Committees
- Other major contracts
- Delivery plan management – utilising funding
- Welfare reform – follow up to under occupancy issues (from Feb 2015)
- Organisations that deliver services to our residents
- The Gateway to Homechoice system
- Business Rates Pooling
- Planning Appeals
- Impact of small businesses and business rates (including broadband)

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