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21 December 2012

DATE	Tuesday 8 January 2013
PLACE	Council Chamber, Council Offices, High Street, Needham Market
TIME	9.30am

***All report authors are requested to attend Joint Scrutiny Briefing
 Tuesday 8 January, Room 5 at 8:30am***

A G E N D A

1.	Apologies for absence/substitutions		
2.	To receive any declarations of personal/prejudicial interest		
	Report		Pages
3.	JSC-1-13	To confirm the minutes of the meeting held 2 October 2012	6 to 10
5.	-	Petitions	-
		The Director of Corporate Services to report, in accordance with the Council's Petition Procedure the receipt of any petitions submitted to the Chief Executive	
6.	JSC-2-13	Update on Savings and Costs relating to the Integration and Transformation Programme	11 to 14
7.	JSC-3-13	Corporate Peer Challenge Outcomes	To Follow
8.	JSC-4-13	Establishing the Operational Delivery Teams	15 to 18
9.	JSC-5-13	Forward Plan	19

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10.	-	<p>Urgent business – such other business which, by reason of special circumstances to be specified, the Chairman agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency.</p> <p>(Note: Any matter to be raised under this item must be notified, in writing, to the Chief Executive or District Monitoring Officer before the commencement of the meeting who will then take instructions from the Chairman)</p>	-
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Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils

Aligned Strategic Priorities 2012-13

The five aligned community and citizen focused priorities listed below are cross-cutting with related dependencies. The joint set of priorities and associated outcomes identify what the councils are aiming to achieve, through actions contained in a joint Delivery Plan for 2012-13.

1. Meeting the housing needs of our communities

- Enough good quality homes within the appropriate tenures and price brackets to meet the needs of the people of Babergh and Mid Suffolk
- Occupation of council and housing association accommodation by those in need of it is optimised
- Increased tenant satisfaction and ownership of the housing service
- Improved standards of housing and tenant satisfaction
- Increased resilience to climate change within the housing stock and more affordable energy bills for residents of Babergh and Mid Suffolk

2. Making our environment cleaner and greener

- Environmental and economic benefits arising from improved recycling
- Residents and visitors are able to live, work in and enjoy a cleaner, safer and healthier environment
- Our local environment is more resilient to climate change and emissions are reduced

3. Improving the health and wellbeing of our communities

- The key health and wellbeing issues within our districts are understood and these key issues are addressed within our own Health and Wellbeing strategy
- Health inequalities and needs that are already clearly identified are acted upon
- There is a strong voice representing Babergh and Mid Suffolk on key health and wellbeing issues ensuring these are reflected in the priorities of Suffolk's Health and Wellbeing Board
- Levels of crime and anti-social behaviour are reduced and perceptions of safety and the fear of crime are improved
- A range of improved outcomes for vulnerable/troubled e.g. reduction in crime and anti social behaviour, improved school attendance, educational attainment and improved employment and vocational training
- The communities' concerns in respect of crime and disorder priorities are effectively represented and scrutinized

4. Supporting and developing the local economy

- Diverse and vibrant communities are supported to grow sustainably whilst protecting and developing our areas' distinctive character
- Developments in our districts are supported by the required infrastructure
- Leisure, entertainment and transport infrastructure in Sudbury and Hadleigh is improved
- Land is appropriately allocated for future development and growth in Stowmarket and surrounding villages
- High speed broadband is available to all throughout the districts
- Our young people are supported to access employment, work experience and other developmental opportunities locally

5. Developing strong and resilient communities

- Access to the range of local public services in rural locations is improved and appropriately reflects the needs, aspirations and choices of individuals from different groups, such as young, older and disabled people
- Existing transport links are promoted and the take-up of community-based transport solutions is encouraged
- The number and diversity of community-led services available to residents particularly in rurally isolated areas has increased and community facilities are enhanced where there is demonstrable need
- There is better electronic access to local services and a reduction in the number of digitally excluded households
- Support for communities and the VCS in our districts is more joined up
- More people living in our districts are regularly participating in volunteering opportunities and the Councils' own volunteering scheme is established and implemented
- Vulnerable and rurally isolated people are supported to live more active lifestyles in the community
- Councillors are recognised as community leaders and place shapers proactively involved in their communities
- Community development addresses local needs and is informed and shaped through better local intelligence and community engagement that is coherent and matches the ways individual communities prefer to work