

Work Programme 2013/14

ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	TIMING/UPDATE ON PROGRESS
Housing			
Proposal for Housing Development under the New Housing Strategy	To confirm direction of travel as directed by the project board.	Progress report to Panel	November 2013
Empty Homes	To review the number of empty homes within the District and the progress of Housing Officers in bringing them back into use	Report	January 2014
Changes to the benefits system/spare room subsidy and universal credit	To examine how the changes to the benefits system/spare room subsidy has impacted on low income families and housing tenants. Same for universal credit.	Possible joint meeting with the Corporate Overview Panel. Initial officer report to Panel then detailed report in 18 months examining universal credit/Task & Finish Group	March 2014 (initial investigation) September 2014 (to examine universal credit)
Tenancy and Allocation Policies	Consider the impact of the policies	Report to Panel	January 2015
Crime and Disorder			
Drug & Alcohol and its relation to Crime and Disorder	To investigate drug & alcohol misuse in the District and the impact on crime & disorder levels in the New Forest	Presentation.	January/March 2014
Reoffending Rates in the District	To examine strategies to reduce reoffending rates in the District	Report	March 2014
Children and Young People			
Child poverty and the provision for children and young people	To examine child poverty and deprivation in the New Forest and the services available for young people in the District	Report with discussions with specialists	January 2014
Leisure			
Review of Health & Leisure Centres	Examine how well the centres are contributing to the wellbeing of the District	Report with discussion with Healthy Living Coordinator/external agencies	January 2014

Health			
Sexual Health Services in the New Forest	To investigate sexual health in the New Forest including prevalence rates, treatments and access to services	Panel report to include views of Health and Wellbeing Board and discussion with Public Health Officer	November 2013

CURRENT TASK & FINISH GROUPS

Dibden Golf Centre

Night Shelter