

Work Programme 2014/15

ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	TIMING/UPDATE ON PROGRESS
Housing			
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	January 2014 (initial investigation) September 2014 (to examine universal credit)
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	June 2014
Tenancy and Allocation Policies	Consider the impact of the policies	Report to Panel	January 2015
Crime and Disorder			
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

CURRENT TASK & FINISH GROUPS

Rough Sleeping

WORK PROGRAMME WORKSHOP

Spring 2014?