

REPORT OF ECONOMY AND PLANNING REVIEW PANEL

(Meeting held 20 June 2001)

1. WORK PROGRAMME (Report E, Minute 42)

The Panel initially fixed their Work Programme in January, and it was thought appropriate to revisit it following fixture of Panel Meetings dates, and in the light of developments over past months.

Members made a number of adjustments and added some items, as well as requesting various training events, including a workshop on the scrutiny functions.

The Work Programme for the ensuing year is attached as Appendix 1, and will be reviewed by the Panel at every meeting.

RECOMMENDED:

That the work programme attached at Appendix 1 to this report be adopted as the basis for the work of the Panel for the year 2001/02

**Councillor Mrs P A Wyeth
CHAIRMAN**

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APPENDIX 1

ECONOMY AND PLANNING REVIEW PANEL OUTLINE WORK PROGRAMME JUNE 2001 UPDATE

19 SEPTEMBER 2001-06-21

Land Charges – Performance Review and preparations for Best Value

Review of Expenditure on Community Transport initiatives

Performance Review Reports – Highways and Street Lighting

Town Centre Management

Capital Programme for Environmental Improvement Schemes

Web-based information – to explain the new Website

Probity in Planning – to consider the District Auditors report

Expenditure Planning

Youth Transport

17 October 2001

Consultation results with specific stakeholders

Parish and Town Council training

Review of Enforcement Practices

Car Parks – Best Value – Challenge

Car Parking Standards for New Developments

District Parking Strategy

Decriminalisation of Parking

21 November 2001

Building Control Best Value Scoping Report

Travel Demand Study

Externalising pilot study for part of DC process

Development Control Users Guide – to approve an updated version

Targets for determining planning applications

Landlocked Industries

Unique NFDC Planning Policies (e.g. Horticulture)

Limit on heights of town buildings

16 JANUARY (Winter 2002)

Full use of GIS systems

Budget Estimates 2000/03

Policies for Thatching

20 MARCH 2002

(Items yet to be added)

ITEMS REQUESTED BUT NO DATE FIXED YET

Overall budget for Portfolio

Dibden Bay – Council costs

Ampress site

Webbs Chicken Factory

TRAINING SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TOURS

5 September – Seminar on 1) Human rights Act 2) Outline and Full Planning Applications (PDC to be invited)

Scrutiny Workshop – possibly to include all review Panel Members and Cabinet members (Date to be fixed)

Tour fixed PDC/Review Panel (26 September) Members to be consulted on itinerary

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