



St Edmundsbury
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Rural Area Working Party 23 January 2012

Rural Area Working Party Work Programme

The Working Party is requested to NOTE the content of its current Work Programme attached.

Rural Area Working Party Work Programme for 2012

What	Purpose	Source	Officer lead	When
Parish Conference planning	To ask Members for ideas for the Spring Parish Conference	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	Dawn Hale	January 2012
Rural Vision 2031	To present the draft Rural Vision 2031 document to the Working Party	Suggestion by officer	Ian Poole	January 2012 Then ongoing as necessary
Rural Action Plan	To monitor the delivery of the Rural Action Plan from April 2011 to March 2012	Core business identified by Cabinet	Kirsty Pitwood	March 2012
Economic Development	Follow up on the visit of Members of the Sustainable Development Committee to the Eastern Enterprise Hub that took place on 24 October 2011	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party Member	Andrea Mayley	March 2012
Housing	To update Members on parish profile research that the Strategic Housing Team is due to carry out and to ask for a steer with regard to how to take the information forward. The research will involve gathering data for each parish on issues such as housing stock, occupancy of housing, number of older people receiving services, number of older people receiving health care at home, etc. This will give a profile to enable more focussed planning, especially for older people's housing and will enhance existing housing needs surveys	Suggestion by officer	Carole Herries	March 2012 Then later in the year as appropriate
Gypsy and traveller sites	Update on Gypsy and Traveller Sites following the publication of the Cambridge sub regional Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation needs assessment in October 2011	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	Carole Herries	March 2012

Parish Conference planning	To de-brief Members on how successful the Spring Parish Conference was and to ask Members for ideas for the Autumn Parish Conference	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	Dawn Hale	June 2012
Rural youth work programme	To update Members on the youth work that has taken place during Summer 2012	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	Simon Pickering	November 2012
Parish Conference planning	To de-brief Members on how successful the Autumn Parish Conference was	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	Dawn Hale	November 2012
Economic Development	Progress report on Rural Growth Networks in Suffolk and Norfolk (a New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership project)	Suggestion by officer	Andrea Mayley	TBC
Broadband	To update Members on the provision of broadband in rural St Edmundsbury	Suggestion by officer	Andrea Mayley	TBC
Suffolk County Council devolved services	To update Members on the future of devolved services (e.g. libraries and leisure facilities) in St Edmundsbury	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	TBC	As appropriate
Schools reorganisation	To update Members on the progress of the schools reorganisation	Suggestion by Rural Area Working Party	TBC	As appropriate

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