

Task and Finish Reviews –Progress Report

REVIEWS IDENTIFIED FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY	
Proposed Review	Status
Safeguarding of Adults in their own homes (with Healthwatch and CQC)	Feasibility Work commenced.
Road Surfaces (Potholes)	Feasibility Study complete. Officer response is that topic will be covered by Street Scene Root and Branch Review.
Traffic Speed Signs	Feasibility Study complete. Officer response is that topic will be covered by Street Scene Root and Branch Review.
Market Towns Shop Fronts	Feasibility Study complete. Officer response is that this could be incorporated in a Root and Branch Review looking into the part that building conservation work in general and market town shop fronts can play in a conservation-led regeneration of our market towns.
Tourism Use of the River Wye	Feasibility Study being undertaken.
Legal Services	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed.
Governance & Management of Joint Ventures/Partnering Arrangements –	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed
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Accommodation Strategy	Feasibility Study complete. Scoping to be confirmed.
ICT Strategy	Feasibility Study complete. Report on digital channels strategy and links with Broadband to be made to the Committee in October to identify what needs to be reviewed.

Community Infrastructure Levy – draft policy for Herefordshire	Feasibility Study ongoing.	
Locality Working	Feasibility Study ongoing/complete. Scoping to be confirmed. Report to be made to Committee in October to identify what needs to be reviewed.	
REVIEWS IN PROGRESS		
Review	Meetings	Comment
Safeguarding arrangements for Children	25/8 15/9 14/10 22/11	Background documentation has been prepared and circulated to the Group. Interviews held with Police and Heads of Service. Next meeting is to consider arrangements for looked after children. Review Group will meet with Foster Carers in Moor House
	8/12 13/01/12 30/3/12 23/5/12 11/6/12 3/7/12	Meeting with young people in care at Centre 18 Meeting to discuss initial draft report. Meeting with teachers being arranged to get teachers viewpoint. Further work identified. Discussions with officers scheduled. Progress Discussion Interview Scheduled with Independent Chairman of Safeguarding Board.

Housing Allocations Policy and Effective Use of the Housing Stock	18/6/12	Consideration of background material.
REVIEWS COMPLETED AND AWAITING RESPONSE FROM THE EXECUTIVE		
Review	Comment	
Council Procurement Policy and Local Business and Local Employment	Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Cabinet Member Decision Notice issued.	
Income and Charging	Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Cabinet Member Decision Notice issued.	
Planning System Review – Development Control and the operation of the Constitution	Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 23 April 2012. Report now scheduled for consideration by Cabinet Member.	
Safeguarding Adults in Herefordshire	Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Cabinet Member Decision Notice issued.	
Tourist Signing (Brown Signs)	Review concluded. Findings reported to Overview & Scrutiny Committee on 19 March 2012. Cabinet Member Decision Notice issued.	