



## Report to the Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

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**Report of:** Policy Officer (Scrutiny)

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**Date:** 13 March 2013

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**Subject:** Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Plan

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The Committee's draft work programme is attached for consideration. The Committee is asked to identify any further issues for inclusion in the work programme.

To ensure that information coming to the Committee meets requirements, Members are requested to identify any specific approaches, lines of enquiry, witnesses etc that would assist the scrutiny process for items on the work programme.

The latest version of the Cabinet Forward Plan is also attached. Consideration of issues at an early stage in the development process gives scrutiny an opportunity to make recommendations to decision makers and maximises scrutiny's influence. The Committee is therefore requested to identify any issues from the Forward Plan for inclusion on a future agenda.

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### **Recommendations:**

That the Committee:

- Considers the work programme and Cabinet Forward Plan
  - Identifies further issues for inclusion on the work programme
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What	Why	How	When
<b>Climate Change Adaptation</b>	To consider how the Council and the City is preparing for Climate Change Adaptation.	Presentation/Report	March 2013
<b>Pre-briefing - Sheffield as a Business Friendly City – hearing from local businesses.</b>	Following the September Session with Business – the Committee requested further discussions to be scheduled. Access to Finance has been identified as the key focus for the discussion. Officers will provide a briefing for the Committee on Access to Finance in advance of meeting with businesses in April. The Committee will also have the opportunity to discuss how they would like the session with business to run.	Presentation	March 2013
<b>Sheffield as a Business Friendly City – hearing from local businesses.</b>	Session with business representatives focusing on Access to Finance.	Tbd	April 2013
<b>Parking on Dropped Kerbs and Pavements Working Group</b>	To consider the city’s approach to parking on dropped kerbs and pavements as requested by the Cabinet Member.	Working group	From April 2013

<b>Streets Ahead – Highways Maintenance PFI</b>	6 month update following Committee discussion in November 2012	Report	Summer 2013
<b>City Deals</b>	To understand the detail of the City Deal and receive a progress report on implementation to date.	Tbd	Late 2013
<b>City Centre Vibrancy</b>	Update following January 2013 City Centre Walkabout and discussion on City Centre Vibrancy	Report, Presentation and City Centre Walkabout	Early 2014
<b>Sheffield Food Plan</b>	To consider the Sheffield Food Plan from a business perspective	Tbd	Tbd
<b>Copenhagen Declaration</b>	Full Council asked Officers to bring forward a report to Scrutiny outlining what the Council (and other organisations) would need to do in order to meet the EU Committee of the Regions Copenhagen Declaration on Sustainable Cities	Report	Following the publication of the recommendations of the Fairness Commission

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