



**Report to the Economic and Environmental
Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy
Development Committee
18th April 2013**

Report of: Policy Officer (Scrutiny)

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Subject: Work Programme and Cabinet Forward Plan

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.

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
Sheffield as a Business Friendly City – hearing from local businesses.	Session with business representatives focusing on Access to Finance.	Discussion with business reps	April 2013
Parking on Dropped Kerbs and Pavements Working Group	To consider the city's approach to parking on dropped kerbs and pavements as requested by the Cabinet Member.	Working group	April 25th 2013
Rural Broadband	The Cabinet decision on rural broadband made on the 20 th March has been called in for Scrutiny.	Report	April 23 rd 10am
Modernisation of Cabinet Highways Committee	The Cabinet decision on the modernisation of the Cabinet Highways Committee has been called in for Scrutiny	Report	April 23 rd 10am
Climate Change Adaptation	To consider in depth the Council and City's approach to Climate Change Adaptation.	TBD	TBD
Streets Ahead – Highways Maintenance PFI	6 month update following Committee discussion in November 2012	Report	Summer 2013
City Centre Vibrancy	Update following January 2013 City Centre Walkabout and discussion on City Centre Vibrancy	Report, Presentation and City Centre Walkabout	Early 2014

Sheffield Food Plan	To consider the Sheffield Food Plan from a business perspective	Tbd	Tbd
Copenhagen Declaration	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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