

**Economy and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Panel – Proposed items and work programme for 2017/18**

**Working document – Based on discussion at first panel (4 Oct) and will be updated at regular intervals to acknowledge changes**

Issue	The specific issues to address – The focus and purpose etc	Outcomes – What do we want to achieve	When are we going to consider the issue	Who do we need to invite and involve	How are we going to tackle it i.e. the methodology
	<p><b><u>First meeting – 4 October 2017</u></b></p> <p>Agreement on priorities and topics for the work of the Panel in 2017/18 namely:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing</li> <li>- Transport</li> <li>- Towns and communities</li> </ul>		<p><b>4 October 2017</b></p>		
<p><b>Priority 1 – Housing</b></p>	<p><b><u>Second meeting – 7 November 2017</u></b></p> <p>General update (State of nation) Kirklees– Policy and strategy</p>	<p>Preliminary discussion of the key issues</p>	<p><b>7 November 2017</b></p>	<p>Paul Kemp Simon Taylor Helen Geldart</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>
<p><b>Housing</b></p>	<p><b><u>Third meeting – 14 December 2017</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demand and availability of supported housing (extra care housing)</li> <li>- Plans for the review of the housing allocations policy by 31 Mar 2018 (Including age designation and the letting of properties)</li> <li>- Opportunities to improve upon the current figures for the actual delivery of any new affordable homes for purchase or rental having regard to the total number of planning permissions granted in the period from 2007 to 2016.</li> </ul>	<p>Preliminary discussion of the key issues</p>	<p><b>14 December 2017</b></p>	<p>David Hamilton Paul Kemp Simon Taylor Helen Geldart</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion</p>

<b>Priority 2 – Transport</b>	<p><b><u>Fourth meeting – 18 January 2018 (Rail)</u></b></p> <p>Priorities in terms of local and regional developments</p> <p>Kirklees – The council and our position and influence in terms of the structures and work in the region and sub region to oversee the development of transport links</p> <p>The impact on the development of our towns and villages centres</p> <p>Improving access and travel to/from Kirklees</p> <p>Improving disabled access to public transport</p> <p>Developing better services and higher passenger numbers from our smaller stations</p> <p>Growing demand for the rail links:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hudds to Sheffield</li> <li>- Hudds to Leeds</li> <li>- Hudds to Manchester</li> </ul> <p>Maintaining and improving local bus services</p> <p>Opportunities to develop park and ride schemes</p>	<p><b>18 Jan 2018</b></p> <p>Development of local railways – Key issues and implications for Kirklees Council</p> <p><i>Follow up meeting with Kieran Dunkin, Network Rail, being planned for 15 Mar 2018</i></p>	<p><b>18 Jan 2018</b></p> <p><b>15 Mar 2018?</b></p>	<p>Richard Hadfield Paul Kemp Simon Taylor</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion to highlight specific issues for consideration and review in subsequent meetings</p>
	<p><b><u>Fifth meeting – 15 February 2018 (Road)</u></b></p> <p>Strategic road links</p> <p>Major improvements and schemes in Leeds, Manchester and Sheffield areas.</p> <p>Schemes in West Yorkshire</p> <p>Schemes in Kirklees</p>	<p><b>15 Feb 2018</b></p> <p>Development of local road networks – Key issues and implications for Kirklees Council</p>	<p><b>15 Feb 2018</b></p>	<p>Keith Bloomfield Simon Taylor</p>	<p>Presentation and discussion to highlight specific issues for consideration and review in subsequent meetings</p>

	<p><b>Sixth meeting – 15 March 2018</b></p> <p><b><u>Housing</u></b>  - Homelessness and rough sleepers  - Housing – Follow up on other issues</p> <p><b><u>Work programme</u></b>  - Review of 2017/18  - Potential topics for 2018/19</p> <p><b><u>Q3 performance report for 2017/18</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Transport</u></b>  - Meeting with Kieran Dunkin, Network Rail</p>	<p><b>15 March 2018</b></p> <p>Private meeting</p>	<p><b>15 March 2018</b></p>	<p>Helen Geldart  Cath McGurk  Naz Parkar</p> <p>Steve Copley</p> <p>Steve Copley</p>	
<p><b>Priority 3 – Towns and communities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plans for Dewsbury and Huddersfield</li> <li>• The challenge and future for other town centres and villages “Fit for the future?”</li> <li>• What can they/we do to help shape this?</li> </ul>				
<p><b>Waste management strategy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing and update before April 2018</li> <li>• Our current policies and working practices – Public perceptions</li> <li>• Recycling rates</li> <li>• New government expectations/ targets</li> <li>• Problems with access to our recycling sites in Kirklees.</li> <li>• Access to sites in our neighbouring authorities – New agreement required?</li> <li>• Fly tipping in Kirklees – The costs and facts and our response (<i>Kirklees and our neighbouring authorities</i>)</li> <li>• Leeds Road - The opportunities to revisit the potential development of the heat and power scheme</li> <li>• Work on new contract and strategy</li> </ul>				

<b>The skills strategy for Kirklees</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progress with the new strategy - What are we trying to change and influence</li> </ul>				
<b>Potential topics for 2018/19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Towns and communities</li> <li>• Waste management – Contract and strategy (waste minimisation)</li> <li>• Skills strategy for Kirklees</li> <li>• Work on the new economic strategy (including questions on social value and sustainable growth)</li> <li>• Housing strategy</li> <li>• Housing – Changes to allocations policy</li> </ul>				

Steve Copley - Governance Team – 7 March 2018