

mWiltshire Council

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

1 November 2016

Task Group Update

1. Financial Planning Task Group

Membership:

Cllr Glenis Ansell (Chairman)
Cllr George Jeanes
Cllr Pip Ridout
Cllr Ian Thorn
Cllr Roy While

Recent activity:

The task group's report on the proposed four year settlement offered by central government was endorsed by the Committee at its last meeting and referred to Cabinet. The report included the recommendation that the task group look to focus its work programme on the key saving areas agreed by Full Council, working closely with relevant select committees and this will now be taken forward.

The next scheduled meeting of the task group is on 7 December 2016.

2. Military-Civilian Integration Task Group

Membership:

Cllr Alan Hill (Chairman)
Cllr Richard Britten
Cllr Mollie Groom
Cllr Gordon King
Cllr Bill Moss

Recent activity:

Since the task group last met there has been an independent peer review of the Army Basing programme and Wiltshire Council's involvement. The peer review was organised by the Local Government Association. The review included an interview with the chairman of the task group and Head of Scrutiny to

understand the origins of the task group and the role scrutiny has played in Army Basing.

The task group plans to meet again to review the findings of the Peer Review (expected publication in November) and offer a findings on the now completed planning stage of Army Basing.

3. Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership Task Group

Swindon Membership:

Cllr Cathy Marty
Cllr Steve Weisinger
Cllr Des Moffatt
Cllr Chris Watts

Wiltshire Membership:

Cllr Alan Hill (Chairman)
Cllr Christine Crisp
Cllr Mark Packard

Recent activity:

The task group met on 20 October 2016 and considered the following:

- Project process: The journey of a LEP project from commencement to delivery, focusing on two examples: A429 Access Improvements (Malmesbury) and the Mansion House (Corsham)
- Swindon and Wiltshire Economic Assessment 2016: The assessment draws on forecast data to takes a comprehensive review of the Strategic Housing Market Areas and Functional Economic Market Areas across Swindon and Wiltshire.
- The make-up of successful of bids in Swindon and Wiltshire: A look at how a greater proportion of bids from the private sector might be attracted.

The task group's next meeting is scheduled for 15 December 2016.

4. My Wiltshire System Task Group

Membership:

Cllr Howard Greenman (Chairman)
Cllr Jon Hubbard
Cllr Bob Jones MBE
Cllr Magnus MacDonald

Cllr Bridget Wayman
Cllr Roy While

Recent activity:

The task group's first meeting was held on 12 October 2016. Members received a recap and update on progress the development of the My Wiltshire System. Members agreed that their initial priorities included:

- The customer interface i.e. ensuring customers who log issues receive meaningful feedback messages
- Councillor access to issues logged by members of the public in their area.

The task group's next scheduled meeting is on 16 November 2016 and further meetings are now being arranged.

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