

POTENTIAL SCRUTINY AREAS FOR 2012/13

INQUIRY AREA	POTENTIAL FOCUS OF THE REVIEW
Benefit changes and welfare reform	Impact of benefit changes and welfare reform on Southampton and how to mitigate the negative impacts. Potential reference to HRA funding and the Think Families Initiative
Bus Transport	In light of a number of changes made to bus services across Southampton an inquiry into bus services and provision
Housing Affordability	Housing affordability in Southampton
Equality of access to higher education	Identify the prospects of people from different schools in Southampton going on to university
Apprenticeships	How can Southampton City Council encourage more suitable and sustainable apprenticeships for residents of Southampton?
Education – Focus to be developed	