

## TIMETABLE SCRUTINY PANEL A: WELFARE REFORMS REVIEW

| Meeting Date/ time   | Topic   | Speakers/ Outline   |
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| 17 <sup>th</sup> October   | Additional Activity:<br>Benefits Awareness Event  | Benefit Awareness Event<br>Launch of Call to Evidence   |
| <b>Meeting 1</b><br>25 <sup>th</sup> October   | <b>Welfare Reforms:<br/>The Key Facts</b><br>What's happening and when?   | <b>Administration's Vision, priorities and approach</b> (Cllr Letts)<br><br><b>Overview of the Main National Changes</b><br>(Bernadette Hagan: Job Centre Plus)<br>Southampton Connect: Gateway to a Better Future<br><br><b>Local Changes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Localisation of Council Tax (Paul Medland)</li> <li>• Social Fund Transition (Denise Edghill)</li> </ul> |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> November  | <b>Call to evidence</b>   | <b>Deadline for responses</b>   |
| <b>Meeting 2</b><br>22 <sup>nd</sup> November (TBC)  | <b>Setting the Scene:</b><br>Considering the drivers and background for welfare reforms change                        | Representation/reports from national organisations and local data/drivers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centre for Social Justice</li> <li>• Institute for Public Policy Research (IPPR)</li> <li>• Joseph Rowntree Foundation</li> <li>• Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2010 and key local statistics</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Meeting 3</b><br>6 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)<br>Potentially longer meeting<br>Or carried forward to 10 <sup>th</sup> January | <b>Local Impacts and Service Perspectives:</b><br>Impacts on our local communities                                    | An overview on the current and future impact of the welfare reforms from key anti-poverty services and residents perspective.<br>Local case studies and impacts<br>Potential speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key SCC departments eg Housing, Families Matter</li> <li>• Anti-poverty providers.</li> </ul>   |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> December (TBC)  | Additional Activity:<br>Anti-Poverty Network  | Q&A session with Anti-Poverty Network following call to evidence  |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> December AM (TBC)   | Additional Activity:<br>Gateway to a Better Future  | Southampton Connect Priority Project:<br>Gateway to a Better Future<br>Joint meeting TBC  |
| <b>Meeting 4</b><br>10 <sup>th</sup> January (TBC)   | <b>Overview of good practice locally and nationally:</b> What do we do well as a city, what can we learn from others? | Representation from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local projects and initiatives.</li> <li>• National projects and initiative.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Meeting 5</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> February (TBC)   | <b>Workshop:</b> Local responses and developing recommendations.  | Clarify any outstanding issues<br>Items carried forward from previous meetings  |
| <b>Meeting 6</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> March (TBC)  | <b>Final Report</b>   | Agree final report and recommendations for consultation   |