

Indicative 'PD&S' panel remits

Housing and major projects	Overview and scrutiny of Development and Regeneration and Major Projects; improving the public realm ('liveability') for large scale projects; involvement in Housing Strategy and affordable housing (in particular increase housing choices through spatial planning);
Economic and community development	Develop a sustainable economy for Bath and North East Somerset; improve the quality of life for all through cultural and sporting activities and champion the tourism, creative and leisure industries; Work with Police and Fire authorities (reducing crime, fear of crime, tackling drug abuse, increase domestic fire safety, etc); overview & scrutiny of Customer Services (inc Libraries and Customer Connect);
Resources	Corporate issues and overall improvement and performance for the whole Council; overseeing and championing the LAAs delivery (along with LSP Board through the work of the LAA Executive Board); lead Panel on Climate Change; overview and scrutiny of Council Connect and CO2 reduction from Local Authority operations; overview and scrutiny of Equal Opportunities Policy. The Panel has responsibility for Council wide financial overview & scrutiny.
Wellbeing	Health Scrutiny; to improve health and reduce health inequalities; transform the health and social care system so that it produces faster, fairer services that deliver better health and tackle health inequalities and narrow the health gap; health and personal care (individual budgets, residential care etc); housing choices for vulnerable people; overview and scrutiny of child health services; main drive in scrutiny of integration with PCT and involvement in work of the PCT, RUH, Mental Health Partnership and other health bodies including the Local Involvement Network (LINK). Designated Panel for statutory Health Scrutiny.
Early Years, Children and Youth	Safeguarding of children; primary, secondary and further education (improving the environment for learning and improving the life chances for disadvantaged teenagers through improvements to their education, training and support) and creating opportunities for young people.
Planning, transport and environment	Planning and transport (improving the Quality of Public Transport, Roads and Pavements and Easing Congestion); overview & scrutiny of Environmental Services; to improve the quality of life of the communities (older people and of children, young people and families) at risk and narrow the gap between the worst performing wards / neighbourhoods and other areas across the district.