

O&S Task group	Purpose	Status summary	Nominations/Membership (chairman in bold)	Facilitating Officer	Sponsoring Officer	Cabinet Member	Proposed by	Terms of Ref agreed by O&S	Recs to O&S	Report to Council	Report to Cabinet	Cabinet follow up	O&S Follow up schedule
KEY TO COLOURS	Active STGs												
	On hold												
	Standing group												
	Not prioritised by O&S												
Broadband	Members at the O&S meeting in April asked if a task group might want to look at what and where the issues in relation to slow broadband are in Cheltenham (and possibly Gloucester City if they want to undertake joint scrutiny) and use this information to help lobby GCC and/or BT and Virgin to make improvements.	The task group met again in February when they were provided with detailed maps of coverage for Cheltenham and Gloucester by Matt Smith from Fastershire. They are building up a picture of the issues involved and why there is still poor coverage in some areas and the task group will meet again on the 7 April when they will be putting their questions to a representative from BT.	Cllrs Babbage, Britter and Whyborn and Cllrs Gordon Taylor and Neil Hampson (Gloucester City Council)	Annette Wight	Exec Board	tbc	Cllr Tim Harman	tbc					
Devolution	The Leader asked if O&S would set up a task group to maintain an overview of the ongoing discussions in relation to devolution and explore the opportunities and benefits for Cheltenham.	It became clear in February that the Chancellor would not be making any announcements in his budget statement regarding the Gloucestershire bid so the meeting of the task group planned for the 1 March was cancelled. On the 25 February Leadership Gloucestershire were advised of the Cotswold Unitary bid and the implications of this proposal and the timescales for progressing it are currently being reviewed. Scrutiny will continue to keep a watching brief and the task group will be reconvened when there is a revised way forward to discuss.	Cllrs, Clucas, Harman, Whyborn, Payne, Mason and C. Hay (Cllrs Jordan and Reid will observe)	Rosalind Reeves	Andrew North	Leader (Cllr Jordan)	Leader, Cllr Jordan	Oct-15					
Budget scrutiny working group	The working group's role is to develop the budget process, support the development of Members' scrutiny role and to consider ideas from Members for reducing the budget gap.	The working group have a schedule of meetings arranged throughout the year and consider the budget as well as financial implications for projects such as the 2020 partnership.	Cllrs Babbage, Nelson, Payne, Thornton, Whyborn, Wilkinson Cabinet Member Finance to attend by invitation.	Rosalind Reeves	Mark Sheldon	Finance (Cllr Rawson)	Council	May-12	Jan-15	Feb-15	Jan-15		