

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 scheduled
KEY TO COLOURS	Active STGs												
	On hold												
	Standing group												
	Not prioritiseed 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.	An interim report has been produced (September 2016) which seeks O&S Committee approval to end the work of the task group and instead refer the issue to the Gloucestershire Economic Growth O&S Committee.	Cllrs Babbage, Britter and Lillywhite and Cllrs Gordon Taylor and a vacancy(Gloucester City Council)	Annette Wight	Exec Board	Leader (Cllr Jordan)	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 Cotwold 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. There has been no progress to date.	Cllrs Williams, Harman, Paul McCloskey, Payne, Mason and C. Hay (Cllrs Jordan and Reid will observe)	Rosalind Reeves	Pat Pratley	Leader (Cllr Jordan)	Leader, Cllr Jordan	Oct-15					
Town Centre issues	The Leader suggested that this was something that a task group may like to look at as it was becoming an increasing issue that CHAC struggled to deal with as most of the people they had approached were in not in fact homeless.	The lead members for O&S have devised some high level objectives (05/07) and the first meeting of the task group has been arranged for 26/09. At their first meeting, the group will need to decide how they want to approach the review and who they want to include.	Cllrs Payne, Savage, C. Hay, Parsons, Wheeler and Nelson	Saira Malin	Exec Board	TBC	Leader, Cllr Jordan						
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 ,Sudbury and Walklett * there is still a Lib Dem vacancy Cabinet Member Finance to attend by invitation.	Rosalind Reeves	Mark Sheldon	Finance (Cllr R. Hay)	Council	May-12	Jan-15	Feb-15	Jan-15		