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Financial reporting – Parishes are unaware of spending in their area, particularly rural areas, compared with the likes of Kendal, Windermere etc.	All	Not specified	Financial reports sent to Parish Councils to allow them to see what is spent in their parish	Committee Meeting agenda item	Not specified	
Private Water Supplies – risk assessments, testing and charges etc. To undertake a review of the Council’s legal obligations in respect of private water supplies and to review its policies in relation to private water supplies to ensure that it is in accordance with the legislative requirements. To consider any work that could be undertaken to publicise the Council’s legal obligations and to improve engagement with those members of the public affected.	<p>The Council and its communities will enhance and protect the district’s heritage and high quality environment.</p> <p>Wider aspect of health and wellbeing in ensuring the quality of private water supplies is acceptable.</p>	Yes – SLDC currently undertakes private water supply inspections.	<p>That the Council, its Members and residents can be assured that the Council has in place appropriately robust, legally compliant measures to ensure the wellbeing of residents.</p> <p>That the Council considers it charging strategy/policy to ensure, as best as possible, that those in rural areas are not subject to a financial disbenefit by virtue of the nature of their water supply.</p>	One day review.	No	

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To monitor the scope, speed and implementation of the new SLDC Climate Change Policy	All aspects of the Council Plan.	Not specified.	To ensure that addressing Climate Change is a priority for our District.	Not specified.	Not specified.	
Councillors speaking at District Council Meetings not being explicit about on behalf of which community they are speaking.	Housing.	Planning Committee.	Clarity of representation	Committee Meeting agenda item.	No.	
Economic Growth Strategy – carried forward from 2018/19 work programme.	All aspects of the Council Plan.	Yes.	An updated Economic Growth Strategy that takes account of the wider economic picture and growth strategies including the development of the Northern Powerhouse, the Local Industrial Strategy, Brexit and the potential benefits of a functional economic area consisting of South Lakeland, Barrow and Lancaster.	Workshop	To coincide with the review of the Economic Growth Strategy	

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Strategic Review of the Council’s Health and Wellbeing priority.	Culture and Wellbeing	Yes.	A review of the health and wellbeing priority to ensure that it is appropriate for the needs of South Lakeland residents.	One day review	Not specified	
<p>SLDC regulation of private water supplies</p> <p>Local authorities act as the regulators for private water supplies and have a number of statutory duties under the Private Water Supplies Regulations 2016. These Regulations place a duty on local authorities to conduct a risk assessment of each private water supply within their area at least once every five years and undertake monitoring (sampling and analysis) in order to determine compliance with drinking water standards.</p> <p>South Lakeland has approximately 1700 private water supplies, of which 690 are required to be</p>	<p>Economy and Culture Regulatory improvements and scheduled monitoring of private water supplies to commercial premises within our district ensures that water is safe to drink for both employee’s working in those premises and also the high number of people who visit South Lakeland every year.</p> <p>Housing and Health Owners of shared domestic private water supplies are empowered to seek</p>	Yes, this topic relates to a regulatory activity currently undertaken by The Public Protection Group	That a policy for dealing with Private Water Supplies is developed and recommended for approval to SLDC Cabinet.	Task & Finish Group	Yes. The changes anticipated for the service through Customer Connect including both service redesign and restructuring of budgets will seek to make improvements to the	

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<p>Regulated under the 2016 Regulations. The Regulated supplies are those which serve either commercial premises, or those which serve more than one property. Single domestic supplies are exempt from the Regulations.</p> <p>This regulation protects the health of our residents and visitors who consume water from a private supply whilst living, working, or visiting South Lakeland.</p> <p>This is very important as 10% of the local population rely on private water supplies and some 2.81 million visitors stayed in hotels, B&Bs, holiday cottages, camping and caravan sites and bunkhouses in 2017, many of which are on private water supplies.</p> <p>This regulatory activity has come under some criticism through both the technical requirements of the regulations, e.g. the works which are required to improve water</p>	<p>improvements to their water supplies, subsequently reducing any inequalities in domestic water provision, and building long term resilience in the supply of water to their homes.</p> <p>Health and Environment Having a wholesome supply of water, and having the assurance that your supply is safe, seeks to improve wellbeing and reduce illness caused by consumption of unwholesome water.</p> <p>A policy which draws together not only the activities which we must undertake by statute, but also what we seek to achieve in</p>				<p>delivery of this service, however may not be complete until later this year. Due to current member interest we would however recommend that this work, if accepted, is undertaken over the summer, with a view that a report</p>	

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<p>supplies, and also the charges which SLDC make, in accordance with regulations, on the supply owners.</p> <p>It is anticipated that details of this service will be presented to the Overview & Scrutiny committee for them to consider and identify areas for review and improvement to assist development of a policy for this area of work.</p>	<p>relation to our council prioritises, will enhance transparency and promote the benefits that this essential service offers.</p>				<p>to cabinet will follow in Autumn.</p>	