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Subject   **Re: City of Somerville**

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Hello! Happy Weekend

The key points that will be the focus of anything I speak about on Monday night will focus on as follows:

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Cheers

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