Scrutiny Standing Panel Agenda



# *Environmental and Planning Services Standing Scrutiny Panel Tuesday, 13th September, 2005*

Place:	Civic Offices, High Street, Epping
Time:	7.00 pm

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#### Members:

Councillors D Stallan (Chairman), M Woollard (Vice-Chairman), Mrs M Boatman, Mrs D Borton, D Kelly, A Lee, P McMillan, T Richardson, Mrs M Sartin and Mrs P Smith

## PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MEETING IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

#### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 2. SUBSITUTE MEMBERS (COUNCIL MINUTE 39 - 23.7.02)

(Head of Research and Democratic Services) To report the appointment of any substitute members for the meeting.

#### 3. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

(Head of Research and Democratic Services). To declare interests in any items on the agenda.

In considering whether to declare a personal or a prejudicial interest under the Code of Conduct, Overview & Scrutiny members are asked pay particular attention to paragraph 11 of the Code in addition to the more familiar requirements.

This requires the declaration of a personal and prejudicial interest in any matter before an OS Committee which relates to a decision of or action by another Committee or Sub Committee of the Council, a Joint Committee or Joint Sub Committee in which the Council is involved and of which the Councillor is also a member.

Paragraph 11 does not refer to Cabinet decisions or attendance at an OS meeting purely for the purpose of answering questions or providing information on such a

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matter.

### 4. NOTES OF LAST MEETING - 1 AUGUST 2005 (Pages 5 - 8)

Attached.

#### 5. TERMS OF REFERENCE / WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 9 - 10)

(Chairman/Lead Officer) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has agreed the Terms of Reference of this Panel and associated Work Programme. This is attached. The Panel are asked at each meeting to review both documents.

#### 6. WEST ESSEX WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT COMMITTEE - MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (Pages 11 - 26)

To consider the minutes of the last meeting of the Joint Committee held on 31 August 2005. (Attached)

#### 7. EAST OF ENGLAND PLAN - RESPONSE TO DRAFT LIST OF MATTERS AND PARTICIPANTS FOR THE EXAMINATION IN PUBLIC (Pages 27 - 30)

Representatives of Roydon, Nazeing, North Weald and Epping Upland Parish Councils and PORA together with the Principal Planning Officer - Forward Planning have been invited to the meeting to report.

A copy of a letter of the Principal Planning Officer - Forward Planning is attached.

#### 8. EAST OF ENGLAND PLAN

(Head of Planning and Economic Development). To consider a report to follow.

#### 9. LOCAL PLAN AND SCHEME

(Head of Planning and Economic Development). To consider a report to follow.

#### 10. RE USE OF BUILDINGS IN THE GREEN BELT

(Head of Planning and Economic Development). To consider a report to follow.

# 11. REPORTS TO BE MADE TO THE NEXT MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To consider which reports are ready to be submitted to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at its next meeting.

#### 12. FUTURE MEETINGS

To consider the forward programme of meeting dates for the Panel.