

Scrutiny Standing Panel Agenda



Environmental and Planning Services Standing Scrutiny Panel Tuesday, 29th August, 2006

Place: Civic Offices, High Street, Epping

Time: 7.30 pm

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Members:

Councillors Mrs P Smith (Chairman), D Kelly (Vice-Chairman), D Bateman,
Councillor Mrs D Borton, Mrs A Cooper, D Jacobs, A Lee, G Mohindra, Mrs P Richardson,
Mrs L Wagland and J Wyatt

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. SUBSTITUTE 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. DECLARATIONS 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 matter.

4. NOTES OF THE LAST MEETING - 26 JUNE 2006 (Pages 5 - 10)

Attached.

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE / WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 11 - 14)

(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 AREA WASTE MANAGEMENT JOINT COMMITTEE - DECISION SUMMARY FOR MEETING HELD ON 28 JUNE 2006. (Pages 15 - 16)

Attached.

7. NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDENS - CURRENT POSITION

Joint Chief Executive (Community) to report.

8. TRAFFIC IN THE NAZEING AND ROYDON AREA (Pages 17 - 20)

(Head of Planning and Economic Development). To consider the attached report.

9. DRAFT EAST OF ENGLAND PLAN - REPORT OF PANEL OF INSPECTORS

(Head of Planning and Economic Development). This report is to follow, after a Members Briefing Session on Saturday 19 August 2006.

The report will consider the implications of the Report by the Panel of Inspectors who conducted the Examination in Public into the Draft East of England Plan, and particularly what happens next and what steps the Council might take

10. FUTURE GYPSY AND TRAVELLER PROVISION - RESPONSE TO APPROACH BY GO-EAST

(Head of Planning and Economic Development). This report is to follow, after the Members Briefing Session on Saturday 19 August 2006.

The report will set out the GO-East view of what provision should be made in both the short term and longer term in the district, and how the Council could respond to the Government Officer's approach.

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

The next meeting of the Panel will take place on 30 October 2006 at 7.30pm in CR1 and then at the same time on 19 December 2006, 26 February and 26 April 2007.

