

TERMS OF REFERENCE - STANDING PANEL

Title: Safer, Cleaner, Greener

Status: Standing Panel

Terms of Reference:

1. To approve and keep under review the “Safer, Cleaner, Greener” initiative development programme.

(Note: this development programme will encompass the three main issues and will therefore include matters such as:

- (i) environmental enforcement activity*
- (ii) safer communities activities*
- (iii) waste management activities (in addition to WMPB information))*

2. To keep under review the activity and decisions of the West Essex Joint Waste Committee.

3. To receive reports from the Waste Management Partnership Board in respect of the operation of and performance of the waste management contract

4. To monitor and keep under review the Nottingham Declaration “action plan” and the Council’s progress towards the preparation and adoption of a sustainability policy and to receive progress reports on the Council’s Climate Change Strategy from the Green Working Group

5. To monitor the recommendations of the 2005/06 Task and Finish Panel on parking in residential areas in respect of wider parking enforcement issues only. – **Item 5 now moved to the Highways Panel**

6.
 - i) To receive, review and comment upon County Council Highways strategic policies on speed and freight management; and
 - ii) To keep an overview on transport matters that were the subject of a focus day in Nazeing in March 2007, and the action plan in respect thereof and
 - iii) To keep a watch on Highway accidents within the District and to include specifically data on accidents resulting in death or serious injuries.

Item 6 now moved to the Highways Panel.

7. (Subject to Cabinet approval of the Group) to receive and review the reports of the Bobbingworth Tip Management Group.

8. To act as the Council's Crime and Disorder Scrutiny Committee and to keep under review the activities of the Epping Forest Safer Communities Partnership as a whole or any of the individual partners which make up the partnership.
(a) That at least two meeting a year be dedicated as Community Safety Committee meetings.

Work from The Leisure Task and Finish Panel:

9. Waltham Abbey Sports Centre/ Swimming Pool:

- To assess the feasibility of providing a new sports hall at the Waltham Abbey Swimming Pool;
- To conclude the assessment commenced in 2007/08 of evaluating the current and potential future management arrangements at Waltham Abbey Sports Centre.

10. The on-going monitoring of the Youth Initiatives Scheme and Play Strategy.

Chairman: Cllr G Pritchard