EAST HERTS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 17 SEPTEMBER 2013

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY

SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

WARD(S) AFFECTED: none

Purpose/Summary of Report

 To review and determine Environment Scrutiny Committee's future work programme

| RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION: | |
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| (A) | the work programme shown in this report be agreed |
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1.0 Background

- 1.1 Items previously required, identified or suggested for the Environment Scrutiny work programme are set out in **Essential Reference Paper B**.
- 2.0 Report
- 2.1 An article explaining the role of scrutiny and inviting suggestions from residents was published in the spring 2013 'council tax' edition of LINK magazine. No new topics for scrutiny have been received from the public to date.
- 2.2 Attention is drawn to the two additional items that have been requested for inclusion on the work programme for this Committee:
 - Review of Affordable Warmth Strategy (25 Feb 2014)
 - Parks and Open Spaces high level action plan (10 June 2014).
- 2.3 The agenda for the February 2014 meeting of Environment Scrutiny Committee is shown in **Essential Reference Paper B**. Members are asked whether there is any additional topic they wish to put forward for inclusion on this, or any future agenda.

3.0 <u>Implications/Consultations</u>

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper** 'A'.

Background Papers: none

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