

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE – 4 DECEMBER 2012

REPORT BY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ISSUES ARISING FROM SCRUTINY

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

Purpose/Summary of Report

- This report details the comments and recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committees since the last meeting of the Executive and should be read in conjunction with reports of the Executive Members found elsewhere on the agenda.

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR DECISION:</u>
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(A)	That the report be received.
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1.0 Background

1.1 Scrutiny meetings have been held recently as follows:

Community Scrutiny Committee – 20 November 2012
Environment Scrutiny Committee – 13 November 2012
Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee – 27 November 2012

2.0 Report

2.1 **Final Task and Finish Report on Review of Grounds
Maintenance Contract**
(Agenda Item 7)

The Environment Scrutiny Committee agreed that (A) the report be received;

(B) the approach and findings of the Grounds Maintenance Contract Task and Finish Group be endorsed;

(C) the Executive be advised that the current Grounds Maintenance Contract represented good value for money and an extension to this contact was the option most likely to deliver best value to the Council; and

(D) the Executive be advised that the preference of the Environment Scrutiny Committee would be for a 5 year extension to the Grounds Maintenance Contract.

2.2 Vehicle Removals Policy (Agenda Item 8)

The Environment Scrutiny Committee agreed that the policy framework and priorities for the operation of the East Herts vehicle removal service be recommended to the Executive for adoption.

2.3 Policy on Mobile (ANPR) Enforcement (Agenda Item 9)

The Environment Scrutiny Committee agreed that the policy framework and priorities for the operation of a mobile ANPR based enforcement service in East Herts be recommended to the Executive for adoption

3.0 Other Matters

3.1 Corporate Business Scrutiny Committee considered the **Council Tax Support Scheme** which will be reported to the next Executive meeting.

4.0 Implications/Consultations

4.1 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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