

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 9 SEPTEMBER 2014

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:

That:

(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 The draft agenda for 2014/15 meetings of Environment Scrutiny Committee is shown in **Essential Reference Paper B**. The timing of some items shown may have to change depending on availability of essential data (eg from central government).

2.2 Government guidance on the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 has recently been published. Officers are reviewing the documents and the powers in the new act to assess the impact on East Herts' current Environmental Crime policies.

2.3 Members are asked if they will accept a new agenda item on this committee's 11 November 2014 meeting where this initial 'impact'

assessment can be reported and any further work (if necessary) can be identified.

2.4 Members are asked whether there is any additional topic they wish to put forward for inclusion on any future agenda.

2.5 Members are also asked whether they wish to extend an invitation to one or more of the Executive members to attend a particular meeting or for a specific agenda item.

3.0 Implications/Consultations

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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