

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE – 6 OCTOBER 2015

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>	
(A)	That the report be received.

1.0 Background

1.1 Scrutiny meetings have been held recently as follows:

Environment Scrutiny Committee – 8 September 2015
Community Scrutiny Committee – 22 September 2015

2.0 Report

2.1 **Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime & Policing Act 2014 - Environmental Crime Enforcement Implications (Agenda Item 6)**

The Environment Scrutiny Committee agreed that the Executive be advised that (A) the Draft Environment Crime Enforcement Policy, as now submitted, be approved subject to public consultation;

(B) consultation be undertaken on the replacement of the three existing dog control orders with one consolidation Public Space Protection Order; and

(C) consultation be undertaken on three potential new offences for inclusion in the order, namely, making it an offence to fail to pick up after a dog, to fail to have the means to pick up after a dog and failing to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an Officer.

2.2 **Resident Permit Parking Scheme Policy (Agenda Item 7)**

The Environment Scrutiny Committee (in June 2015) confirmed their support of the guidelines set out in the report now submitted and further agreed that a new policy should be developed for consideration by the Executive before any new schemes were agreed.

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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