

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 13 SEPTEMBER 2016

REPORT BY CHAIRMAN OF ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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 detailed in this report be agreed.

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 2016/17 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 Following the Contract Performance Report presented at the last meeting, members expressed an interest in receiving a report on how the authority was informing residents in respect of decreasing residual waste, reducing contamination and increasing recycling. A report has been scheduled for March 2017 when the forward plans for waste and recycling communication will be available.

2.3 The report (and subsequent Task and Finish group) on 'Priorities for Parking Enforcement' originally scheduled for March 2017 and June 2017 have been reallocated to June 2017 and September 2017 to better fit in with the formal/legal procurement process.

- 2.4 Members are asked whether there is any additional topic they wish to put forward for inclusion on any future agenda. The remit of the committee can be found on the back page of **Essential Reference Paper 'B'**.
- 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.
- 2.6 Members are asked whether there is any training relevant to scrutiny or to the function/remit of Environment Scrutiny as a committee which they would like to have arranged. This could be done as a separate session open to all scrutiny members or as an item on a future Environment Scrutiny agenda (as appropriate).
- 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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