Notice of Meeting

Greener Select Committee

Tuesday, 8 September 2009 at 6:30pm

in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: 28 August 2009

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Agenda – Greener Select Committee to be held on 8 September 2009 (continued)

To: Councillors Emma Webster (*Chairman*), Peter Argyle, Howard Bairstow,

Lee Dillon, Tim Metcalfe, Tony Vickers (Vice-Chairman)

Substitutes: Councillors Paul Bryant, Manohar Gopal, Owen Jeffery, Terry Port

Agenda

Part I

1. Apologies Page No.

To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).

2. Minutes 2

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 12 May 2009.

3. Declarations of Interest Verbal

To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members.

4. West Berkshire Partnership's Greener Partnership Verbal

Purpose: To receive a presentation on the work of the West Berkshire Partnership's Greener Partnership.

5. Greener Select Committee Work Programme

Purpose: To prioritise the Greener Select Committee work programme and scope any future reviews.

Andy Day Head of Policy and Communication

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GREENER SELECT COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 12 MAY 2009

Councillors: Peter Argyle (P), Howard Bairstow (P), Royce Longton (P), Tim Metcalfe (P), Tony Vickers (P), Emma Webster (P)

PARTI

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED that Councillor Emma Webster be elected Chairman of the Greener Select Committee for the 2009/10 Municipal Year.

Councillor Emma Webster in the Chair.

2. APOLOGIES.

There were no apologies for absence received.

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN.

RESOLVED that Councillor Royce Longton be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Greener Select Committee for the 2009/10 Municipal Year.

| CHAIRMAN | |
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| Date of Signature: | |

GREENER SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

| Reference (a) | Subject/purpose (b) | Methodology (c) | Expected outcome (d) | Review Body (e) | Dates (f) | Lead Officer(s)/ Service Area (g) | Portfolio Holder(s) (h) | Comments (h) |
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| OSMC/09/20 | Implementation of the refuse and recycling contract Assessment of the operation of the Council's refuse and recycling contract after 1 year of operation. | Information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers, and external partners. | Monitoring item | GSC | Start: End: | Andy Deacon - 2312 Countryside & Environment | Councillor Hilary Cole | This is a high-profile subject which generates a significant degree of local interest. A decision needs to be taken as to whether it is more appropriate for the monitoring of this subject to be passed, as the new contract is now in operation, to the Waste Management Task Group or retained within the scrutiny programme. |
| OSMC/09/21 | Rights of Way Improvement Plan To review the WB ROWIP and make recommendations on delivery. | In meeting review with information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers. | Make recommendations to improve delivery. | GSC | Start: End: | Paul Hendry - 2858 Countryside & Environment | Councillor Hilary Cole | An area of considerable public interest. |
| OSMC/09/23 | Bulky waste To consider the changed policy for the disposal of bulky waste. | In meeting review with information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers. | To understand the effects of the changed policy. | GSC | Start: End: | Andy Deacon - 2312 Countryside & Environment | Councillor Hilary Cole | |
| OSMC/09/25 | Renewable/sustainable energy For the Select Committee to discuss. | In meeting review with information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers. | To be identified. | GSC | Start: End: | Countryside & Environment | Councillor Hilary Cole | |
| OSMC/09/26 | Use of local resources For the Select Committee to discuss. | In meeting review with information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers. | To be identified. | GSC | Start: End: | | | |
| OSMC/09/27 | Equality and amenity of the local environment For the Select Committee to discuss. | In meeting review with information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers. | To be identified. | GSC | Start: End: | Countryside & Environment | Councillor Hilary Cole | |
| OSMC/09/22 | Flooding Review of progress following the 2007 review. | In meeting review with information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers. | Monitoring item | GSC and/or OSMC | Start: End: | Carolyn Murison - 2105 Countryside & Environment | Councillor Hilary Cole | This is a high-profile subject which generates a significant degree of local interest. |

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| OSMC/09/24 | Improved use of public transport For the Select Committee to discuss. | Information supplied by, and questioning of, lead officers, and external partners. | To be identified. | GSC or SCSC | Start: End: | Mike Trevallion - 2881 Highways & Transport | Councillor David Betts | |