

Title of Report:	Greener Select Committee
Report to be considered by:	Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission
Date of Meeting:	14 September 2010

Purpose of Report: To provide an update on the work of the Select Committee.

Recommended Action: To note the information.

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Executive Report

1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the work undertaken by the Greener Select Committee since the report made at the last OSMC meeting.

2. Progress made

- 2.1 The Greener Select Committee is currently undertaking a review into the use of local resources, initially focusing on the use of local food.
- 2.2 At the meeting on 8 June 2010 the Committee considered evidence from the Council's Procurement Team to see if there was anything the authority could do to aid local producers.
- 2.3 The evidence given formed part of the ongoing review.
- 2.4 The Committee also considered a report regarding progress undertaken following the OSMC's review into the 2007 floods. Carolyn Murison, Civil Contingencies Manager, introduced the report.
- 2.5 Andrew Deacon, Waste Manager, also attended the meeting and provided a list of key performance indicators used to monitor the Waste Management Contract.
- 2.6 The Public Transport Task Group met on 24 August 2010 and considered evidence from the Council's Access Officer and updated usage / operational figures.

3. Discussion items scheduled for the next meeting

- 3.1 The next meeting of the Greener Select Committee is scheduled to take place on 7 September 2010.
- 3.2 The Committee will continue its review into the use of local resources with a discussion regarding allotments. Newbury Town Council has been invited to discuss their work in developing allotments and other land owned by local councils that could contribute to local food production.
- 3.3 The Committee will also consider the draft recommendations from their review into local food prior to a report being considered at their December 2010 meeting.
- 3.4 The Committee will consider a presentation on fly tipping and the uptake of assisted waste collection and wheeled recycling boxes.

4. Work Programme

- 4.1 The latest work programme for the Select Committee is contained within Appendix A of item 14 of this agenda.

Appendices

There are no Appendices to this report.