Title of Report: Greener Select Committee

Report to be considered by:

Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission

Date of Meeting: 18 January 2011

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 At the meeting on 14 December 2010 the Select Committee considered evidence from Andrew Deacon, Waste Manager, relating to questions raised by Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Commission with regards to waste.
- 2.2 Members considered evidence relating to fly tipping and recycling, further information can be found in the minutes attached as appendix A.
- 2.3 The Select Committee also considered a report regarding the Rights of Way Improvement Plan. Elaine Cox, Senior Rights of Way Officer, and Dr Janice Bridger, Local Access Forum, attended the meeting to give evidence.
- 2.4 The Select Committee also considered a report regarding renewable energy in West Berkshire. Adrian Slaughter, Building Energy Officer, attended the meeting to provide evidence responding to two motions of Council regarding renewable energy.

3. Discussion items scheduled for the next meeting

- 3.1 The next meeting of the Greener Select Committee is scheduled to take place on 8 March 2011.
- 3.2 The Committee will be receiving an update on renewable energy and an update from the work being undertaken by the Local Strategic Partnership with regards to fuel poverty.

4. Work Programme

4.1 The latest work programme for the Select Committee is contained within Appendix A of item 18 of this agenda.

Appendices

Appendix A – Minutes of the Greener Select Committee 14 December 2010.