



Cambridge City Council

Environment Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Scrutiny Committee Members: Councillors Reid (Chair), Ward (Vice-Chair), Adey, Baker, Bradnack, Durrant, Herbert, Holland, Stuart, Kightley (Alt)

Executive Councillor Environmental Services: Cllr Coleman
Executive Councillor Planning & Transport: Cllr Bailey

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Date: Tuesday 10 January 2006
Time: 10am
Place: The Guildhall
Contact: Liz Whitcher **Direct Dial:** 01223 457015

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Agenda A

- 1 [Minutes](#)
To approve the minutes of the last meeting on 8 November 2005 as a correct record.
- 2 **Apologies**
To receive any apologies for absence.
- 3 **Declarations Of Interest**
Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests that they may have in an item shown on this agenda. If any member of the Committee is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they should seek advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services **before** the meeting.
- 4 **Public Questions** (See information below)

Key Decisions – Executive Councillor for Environmental Services

Scrutiny Committee members will be invited to comment on the reports shown below. The relevant Executive Councillor will be present at the meeting and, following consideration by the committee, will make a decision taking into account the Committee's comments.

- 5 [Service Plans and Revenue and Capital Budgets – Revised 2005/06, Proposed 2006/07 and Forecast 2007/08: Executive Councillor for Environmental Services](#)

(Officer contact, Chris Humphris Tel: 458141)

- [Overview from the Director of Environment & Planning](#)
- [Street Services](#)
- [Environmental Health](#) (part)
- [Waste Management](#)
- [Cemeteries and Crematorium](#)

6 [Domestic Refuse Service – Impact on Enforcement relating to Waste Receptacles left on Streets beyond Collection Days](#)

(Officer contact Janet Wilson, Tel: 458297)

7 [Public Conveniences](#)

(Officer Contact, Bob Kerry Tel: 457377)

8 [Recycling Investment and Recycling Performance](#)

(requested by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)

(Officer Contact, Roger Coey Tel: 457881)

Key Decisions – Executive Councillor for Planning & Transport

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9 [Service Plans and Revenue and Capital Budgets – Revised 2005/06, Proposed 2006/07 and Forecast 2007/08: Executive Councillor for Planning & Transport](#)

(Officer contact, Richard Wesbroom Tel: 458148)

- [Overview from the Director of Environment & Planning](#)
- [Development Services](#)
- [Economic Development and Tourism](#)
- [Parking Services](#)
- [Policy and Projects](#)

10 [Concessionary Bus Travel from 1 April 2006](#)

(Officer contact Eileen Oliver, Tel: 457273)

Confidential appendix

If the Committee wishes to discuss Appendix B – Financial Implications, the Committee is **recommended** to exclude members of the public from the meeting on the grounds that, if they were present, there would be disclosure to them of information defined as exempt from publication by Category 9 of Part 1, Schedule 12 A of the Local Government Act and as defined in the Council's Constitution part 4B (page 182).

11 [Project Initiation – City Centre Strategy](#)

(Officer contact Nick Bolton, Tel: 457303)

12 [Cambridge Southern Fringe – Proposed Area Development Framework](#)

(Officer contact Glen Richardson, Tel: 457131)

Non- Key Decisions for pre-scrutiny

The following items have been referred to the committee for scrutiny before the Executive Councillor makes a decision. Who has referred the matter is indicated.

Executive Councillor for Planning & Transport

13 [Review of the Public Art Action Plan](#) (referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)

(Officer Contact, Glen Richardson Tel: 457131)

- 14 [Sustainable City Grants to Environmental Organisations 2006/07](#) (referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)
(Officer Contact, Sally Pidgeon Tel: 457174)
- 15 [Pedestrian Crossing Priorities](#) (referred by the Liberal Democrat members of the Scrutiny Committee)
(Officer Contact, Graham Lowe, Tel: 01223 718002)
- 16 [Lime Kiln Road East Pit](#) (referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)
(Officer Contact, Brian Human, Tel: 457014)
- 17 **Joint Area Action Plan for North West Cambridge**
(Officer Contact, David Roberts Tel: 457172)

The Executive Councillor agreed our new Local Development Scheme at Environment Scrutiny Committee in November 2005. This includes reference to a joint Area Action Plan for North West Cambridge (AAPNWC). However it has subsequently been revealed that since April 2005, decisions on whether to prepare a joint development plan document (which includes the AAPNWC) must be taken by Council. This is referenced at (SI2000/2853 Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) England Regulations, under the heading: *'functions not to be the sole responsibility of an authority's executive'*, paragraph 4C. It is therefore necessary to refer this decision to Council in February 2006 for confirmation.

The extract from the Local Development Scheme is as follows:
North-West Cambridge Area Action Plan: A joint plan with South Cambridgeshire District Council for a large scale urban expansion for Cambridge University and also residential development.

The Executive Councillor is recommended:

To agree that Council be requested to confirm the decision of the Executive Councillor that the Council prepare a joint development plan document with South Cambridgeshire for North West Cambridge.

For Decision

- 18 [Decision By The Executive Councillor](#) - The following Record of Decision is reported to the Scrutiny Committee. Members had been copied this decision by e-mail at the time the decision had been taken.

Annual Monitoring Report

General Item

19 Forward Plan

The non-key decisions on the current version of the Forward Plan (published 16 December 2005) are printed below so that the Scrutiny Committee can decide which items it wishes to scrutinise at the March meeting.

- 19.1 **Closure of Regent Street Taxi Rank (Ex Cllr for P&T)** – to consider a request from the County Council to close this Rank. (Officer Contact, Dianne Spence Tel: 457402)

Information for the public

Next scheduled meeting

The next meeting of the Scrutiny Committee is on **21 March 2006 at 10am**

Public attendance

You are welcome to attend this meeting as an observer, although it may be necessary to ask you to leave the room during the discussion of matters which are described as confidential.

Public Speaking

You can ask questions on an issue included on either agenda above, or on an issue which is within this committee's powers. Questions can only be asked during the slot on the agenda for this at the beginning of the meeting, not later on when an issue is under discussion by the committee.

If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.

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