



# Cambridge City Council

## Environment Scrutiny Committee

## Agenda

Scrutiny Committee Members: Councillors Ward (Chair), Armstrong, Baker, Durrant, Holland, Holness, Newbold, Shah (Vice Chair) and Upstone. Kightley (Alt)

# A

Executive Councillor Environmental & Waste Services: Cllr C Rosenstiel  
Executive Councillor Climate Change & Growth: Cllr Reid

Agenda despatched and placed on public deposit: 28 June 2007

**Date:** Tuesday 10 July 2007

**Time:** 9.30am

**Place:** The Small Hall, The Guildhall

**Contact:** Liz Whitcher

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### Agenda A

**1** [Minutes](#)

To approve the minutes of the last meeting on 20 March 2007 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** **Petition -**

A petition with 431 valid signatures has been received. The text of the petition reads:

“We the undersigned are concerned voting residents of Cambridge. The Ashwell scheme for high density offices and up to 1400 small flats in buildings up to 10 storeys high, little public space and enormous traffic problems for a wide area, is unacceptable. We urge the Council

to maintain its rejection of these plans without concession so that the development of the city's Station area complies with the democratically agreed local area plan. We look to our Council to protect the city's heritage from any and all forms of over-development.”

## **5 Public Questions** (See information at the end of the agenda)

Scrutiny Committee members will be invited to comment on the key decisions 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.

The non-key decisions 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 Environmental & Waste Services**

- 6** NON KEY DECISION [2006/07 Revenue and Capital Outturn, Carry Forwards and Significant Variances](#) (referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)  
(Officer Contact, Karen Whyatt, Tel: 458145) [Pages ]

- 7** [Report on Commercial Waste Cardboard Recycling & Commercial Mixed Glass Collections](#) (requested by the Scrutiny Committee)  
(Officer Contact, Michael Parsons Tel: 457158) [Pages ]

## **8 Taxi Licensing**

This is a formal request from Councillor Newbold to place an item concerning a Review of the Licensed Taxi Service on the next agenda of the Environment Scrutiny Committee. The purpose is to establish the effects of delimitation (including reference to environmental impacts, pollution levels, traffic & transport policies of the County Council, etc, as well as service quality & standards, safety, supply & demand).

- 9** NON KEY DECISION [Appointments to outside body and City Ranger Steering Group](#)  
(referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)  
(Officer Contact, Liz Whitcher Tel: 457015) [Pages ]

### **Executive Councillor for Climate Change & Growth**

- 10** NON KEY DECISION [2006/07 Revenue and Capital Outturn, Carry Forwards and Significant Variances](#) (referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)  
(Officer Contact, Richard Wesbroom Tel: 458148) [Pages ]

- 11 East Pit**  
This is a formal request from Councillor Durrant to place an item on the East Pit on the next agenda of the Environment Scrutiny Committee. The purpose is to establish the current negotiations with the owners Gonville & Causis College regarding the proposal for the Pit as a Travellers Emergency Stopping Place and to consider progress for the development of the Pit as an extension to the Spinney Nature Reserve.
- 12 KEY DECISION [Review of Tourism & Economic Development Services](#)**  
(Director of Environment & Planning Tel: 457102) [Pages ]
- 13 NON KEY DECISION [Appointments to Steering Groups](#)**  
(referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)  
(Officer Contact, Liz Whitcher Tel: 457015) [Pages]
- 14 NON KEY DECISION [Appointments to outside bodies](#)**  
(referred by the Labour members of the Scrutiny Committee)  
(Officer Contact, Liz Whitcher Tel: 457015) [Pages ]
- 15 KEY DECISION [Development Brief for Proposals Site 7.12 \(Mill Road\)](#)**  
(Officer Contact, Glen Richardson, Tel: 457131) [Pages ]
- 16 NON KEY DECISION [Consultation Strategy for Planning in Cambridge \(Statement of Community Involvement\)](#)**  
(Officer Contact, Elizabeth Rolph, Tel: 457183) [Pages ]
- 17 KEY DECISION [Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document \(SPD\)](#)**  
(Officer Contact, David Roberts Tel: 457172) [Pages]
- 18 KEY DECISION [Planning for Gypsy & Traveller Accommodation in the East of England: Issues & Options Consultation Document](#)**  
(Officer Contact, David Roberts, Tel: 457172) [Pages ]
- 19 KEY DECISION [North West Cambridge Area Action Plan - Responses to Issues and Options Consultation](#)**  
(Officer Contact, Sara Cass, Tel: 457186) [Pages ]

[Option E](#)  
[Option E Assessment](#)

- 20 [Decisions By Executive Councillors](#)** – The following Record of Decision is reported to the Scrutiny Committee.  
[Pages ]
- Executive Councillor for Planning & Transport**

- To Let a Contract for Cash Collection Services for Car Parking and other Council Services

## Information for the public

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