

Forward Work Programme Updates

1) Energy Efficient Homes

Following discussions with the Service Director, attention has been focused on the guidance being created for developers on the implementation of Core Policy 41 in respect of sustainable construction. As a result, the Chair and Vice Chair wish to recommend that a Task Group is appointed to review the draft guidelines and the evidence on which they are based.

2) Street Light Savings

The Committee has been asked by the executive to look at the proposals on street light savings, following the consultation which is due to end on 30 September. A report for the Committee is due on 15 October. The Chair and Vice Chair wish to recommend that a rapid scrutiny exercise is conducted on receipt of the report and the findings be presented to the Committee on 1 November as a supplementary item.

3) Bus Service Review (Marlborough – Bedwyn – Hungerford)

The Chair and Vice Chair are concerned that this issue relates to a specific service and not the strategic overview which is the role of the Committee. Therefore they recommend that this item is referred back to the O & S Management Committee to reconsider its inclusion on the work programme of the Environment Select Committee.

4) Development Services Transformation Programme (task group)

The Task Group has been working on various aspects of the Transformation Programme's activities. As the Transformation Programme Roadmap is approaching its end, the Chair and Vice Chair recommend that the Task Group presents a final report to the committee on 1 November. It is suggested that the report includes future recommendations for where scrutiny can ensure that the expected savings and efficiencies have been delivered.