

TASK GROUP UPDATES

Car Parking Review Task Group (Chairman - Cllr Mark Packard)

The Task Group has met on 2 occasions and has also visited Bristol, Westminster and Islington Councils to view the technology they have in place and to speak with the relevant officers. The Task Group receives copies of the papers from the Parking Review Project Board and Cllr John Walsh, as well as being on the Task Group, is also the scrutiny representative on the Project Board. The Task Group is due to meet again on 8 September to review the preferred option and comment on it before it goes out to public consultation.

20 mph Policy Task Group (Chairman – Cllr Peter Edge)

The Task Group last met on 31 July to review a selection of research in order to be better informed of the evidence for and against 20 mph schemes, including local testimonies and a report from the Wiltshire Police Force. The next meeting is due to take place on 23 September with the Cabinet member for Highways, Streetscene and Broadband, the Associate Director for Highways and Transport and the Principal Traffic Engineer with a view to drawing conclusions and presenting the final report to the next Environment Select Committee on 28 October 2014.

Adoptable Estates Task Group (Chairman – Cllr Tony Deane)

The Task Group has met on 4 occasions and taken evidence from Council officers, large scale developers and Wessex Water. It plans to visit a development under construction before compiling its final report.

CIL Task Group (Chairman – Cllr Tony Trotman)

The Task Group fulfilled its remit and reported to the Committee and Cabinet in December 2013. However, the Committee agreed that the Task Group should not be stood down due to uncertainty around the Core Strategy and changing legislation and any possible impact on the CIL.

The Chairman of the Task Group has requested that, while the Core Strategy is undergoing examination, the Task Group reconvenes to consider:

- a) The way the Council is going to access and record monies gained from CIL;
- b) The possible distribution of monies to towns and parishes with and without established neighbourhood plans.

Waste Task Group (Chairman – Cllr Jose Green)

The Waste Task Group fulfilled its remit and reported to the Committee in December 2013; its recommendations were referenced in the report of the Waste Management Service to Cabinet in December 2013. The Task Group undertook some further work, at the request of the Service, to review the communications plans in respect of changes to the waste collection rounds.

The Corporate Director has indicated that there is work within the Waste Service which the Task Group could assist with and welcomed their continued involvement. It is anticipated that, following a meeting with the relevant Cabinet member and Associate Director, a new remit could be developed for consideration by the Committee.