

Wiltshire Council

Environment Select Committee

20 December 2012

Task Groups Update

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Task Group			
Membership:	Cllr Tony Trotman (Chr) Cllr Jon Hubbard Cllr Chris Humphries Cllr George Jeans Cllr Ian McLennan	Last Meeting:	10 Dec 2012
		Next Meeting:	8 Jan 2013
<p>The Task Group reviewed the consultation documents for CIL and fed their comments back to the service prior to the consultation which ran from 1 October to mid November.</p> <p>On 28 November the Task Group took evidence from four stakeholders on their views on the Preliminary Charging Schedule for CIL and how it might affect their businesses, as well as any wider implications.</p> <p>On 10 December the Task Group took evidence from a fifth witness. One stakeholder, who was unable to attend in person, submitted a written response to the Task Group.</p> <p>The Task Group is awaiting revised guidance from Government, expected by the end of December, before proceeding with further interviews.</p>			

Waste Task Group			
Membership:	Cllr Alan Hill (Chr) Cllr Nigel Carter Cllr Rosemary Brown Cllr Jose Green Cllr Brian Dalton	Last Meeting:	30 Nov 2012
		Next Meeting:	7 Jan 2013
<p>The Task Group has considered the Waste Management Service Delivery Review. Senior officers were available to respond to questions arising from the Review and additional information was requested from officers.</p> <p>The Task Group has considered the Draft Waste Strategy 2012 and the reports submitted to Cabinet on 6 November on the future of the waste management services, thereby identifying key areas of interest for the Committee.</p>			

Air Quality Task Group (joint with Health Select Committee)

Membership:	Cllr Rosemary Brown Cllr Nigel Carter Cllr Chris Cochrane Cllr Alan Hill Cllr David Jenkins Cllr Bill Roberts	Last Meeting:	
		Next Meeting:	

The membership of the Task Group has now been confirmed. Its inaugural meeting is planned for early January 2013.

Street Light Savings rapid scrutiny exercise

Membership:	Cllr Nigel Carter (lead) Cllr Jon Hubbard Cllr Jacqui Lay	Last Meeting:	7 Dec 2012
		Next Meeting:	n/a

The report from this exercise should have been presented at the Environment Select Committee (ESC) meeting on 1 November. The exercise was delayed as the report to be scrutinised was not made available by the service.

The rapid scrutiny team met with officers and the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transport on 7 December. A report was compiled from the exercise and was circulated to ESC members in advance of the ESC meeting on 20 December to ensure that the Committee's response could be included when the Street Light Savings paper is presented at the Cabinet meeting on 18 December.

Energy Efficient Homes rapid scrutiny exercise

Membership:	Cllr Richard Clewer Cllr Jon Hubbard Cllr George Jeans Cllr Howard Marshall	First Meeting:	
		Next Meeting:	

The report from this exercise should have been presented at the ESC meeting on 1 November. The exercise has been delayed as the guidance to be scrutinised has not yet been made available by the service.

Low Carbon and Renewables rapid scrutiny exercise

Membership:		First Meeting:	
		Next Meeting:	

Expressions of interest were sought for the rapid scrutiny exercise. Only one expression of interest was received so the rapid scrutiny was not able to proceed.

Community Teams rapid scrutiny exercise

Membership:		First Meeting:	
		Next Meeting:	

Expressions of interest were sought for the rapid scrutiny exercise. No expressions of interest were received so the rapid scrutiny was not able to proceed. An update report has been prepared for the Committee (see item 7)