

Environment and Regeneration Select Committee

A meeting of the Environment and Regeneration Select Committee was held on Monday, 27th February 2006.

Present: Councillor Mrs Beaumont (Chairman); Councillors Cains, Fletcher, Frankland (Vice Councillor Mrs Norton), Leckonby, Noble, Mrs Robinson, Salt, Teasdale and Woodhead.

Officers: S Connolly and P K Bell (LD).

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf Councillors Larkin, Mrs Norton, Smith and Walmsley.

1130 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 10th, 17th and 31st October 2005 were signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

1131 Draft Minutes

Consideration was given to the content of the draft minutes of the meeting on 16th January 2006 prior to their submission to Council.

CONCLUDED that the minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2006 be submitted to Council.

1132 Scoping for Future Scrutiny Reviews

Members discussed possible items for future scrutiny reviews. It was agreed that the following items be put forward as possible items for future scrutiny reviews:-

1. Street Lighting
2. Infestation
3. Cemetery/Memorials
4. Regeneration
5. Community Development
6. Tourism

Members agreed that the first item that should be scrutinised should be Street Lighting. Members then discussed potential witnesses and it was agreed the following be considered as potential witnesses:-

Neil Schneider (Corporate Director of Development and Neighbourhood Services)
Mike Robinson (Head of Engineering and Transportation)
Mike Sandbrook (Street Lighting Inspector)
Brian Buckley (Engineer)
University Researchers
Energy Providers
Websters

NEDL

Members also identified the possible areas for the review:-

The present contract
Possible energy savings
Liaison between stakeholders

CONCLUDED that the issue of Street Lighting be put forward to the Scrutiny Liaison Forum/ Executive Scrutiny Committee as the preferred choice of this Committee.

1133 Wastes Management Review and Planning Services Review

Members agreed that they should receive feedback from the Waste Management Review and the Planning Services Review.

CONCLUDED that a special meeting of the Committee be held on 24th March 2006 to receive feedback from the Waste Management Review and Planning Services Review.

1134 Wincanton Waste Facility

Members agreed that the Committee should visit the Wincanton Waste Facility, Cowpen Trading Estate, Macklin Avenue, Billingham to view the operation.

CONCLUDED that the Committee visit the Wincanton Waste Facility.