

Environment Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 February 2008

Waste Review

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee is continuing to meet to take evidence as part of this review and extensive public consultation has been organised including a questionnaire in the January edition of Stockton News. Future activities will include:

- A visit to the Aerobic Digester at Easington
- Evidence from Jamie McCann (Head of Direct Services) and Sue Daniels (Head of Performance and Business Services)
- Mike Chicken (Environment Policy Manager)
- Arups Consultants

Timescale for Review

The Waste review is due to report to Cabinet in May 2007.

Task and Finish Group – Vermin Control

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Mark Berry has been identified as the link officer for this review and a three Member Task & Finish Group appointed by the Select Committee. A Tripartite Meeting has been arranged for 7 February 2008 to discuss scope of review.

Timescale for Review

The estimated completion date for this review is Feb/March 2008.

Monitoring

The Committee have received an action plan in respect of The Management of Memorials Review and a progress report on the implementation of The Future Development of Cemeteries review.