

Environment Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 4 March 2008

Waste Review

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee is continuing to meet to take evidence as part of this review. Evidence will be taken at the Committee's next meeting from:

- Mike Chicken (Environment Policy Manager)
- Arups Consultants

The response to the public consultation "Start Talking Rubbish" has been excellent with over 2000 questionnaires returned to date.

Timescale for Review

The Waste review is due to report to Cabinet in May 2008.

Task and Finish Group – Vermin Control

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

A Tripartite Meeting was held on 7 February 2008 to discuss scope of review and the first meeting scheduled for 29 February to receive evidence/confirm scope of review.

Timescale for Review

The estimated completion date for this review is March 2008 allowing for evidence to be provided from Town Centre Manager/Retail Forum; N.Water etc.

Monitoring

The Committee have not received any further monitoring reports since the last update.