

Environment Select Committee

Chair's Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 23 December 2008

Review of Animal Welfare Service and Dog Fouling

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

At its last meeting, the Committee received evidence from representatives from the Council's Care for Your Area team concerning cleansing and other related operational aspects connected with dog fouling.

The Committee is planning to hear evidence at its next meeting on 19th January 2009 from a representative from the RSPCA on standards of animal welfare across the Tees Valley authorities.

The Committee is also considering a site visit to the new animal welfare facility.

Timescale for Reviews

The Animal Welfare Service is expected to report its interim recommendations in early 2009. The Dog Fouling review is scheduled to report to Cabinet in April 2009.

Monitoring

No monitoring reports scheduled.