

Environment Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 5 January 2010

Review of Carbon Management

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

An action plan was developed and presented to the Committee at its meeting on 4 January 2010.

Next Review

The topic of the next Environment Select Committee is still to be determined.

Monitoring Updates

The Committee received monitoring updates at its meeting on 4 January 2010 for the reviews of Waste Management, and Rats and Pigeons. With regard to the latter review concerns were raised by Councillor Woodhead as the following was reported:

“There has been no change in the position regarding the Rats and Pigeons scrutiny review, since the previous update of 05/10/2009. This is that a bid for funding a sustained campaign to reduce pigeon numbers was unsuccessful and not included in the medium term financial plan. Measures have been taken where possible within existing budgets, but the outstanding recommendations remain unachieved. Bids for funding will be made for this campaign as and when appropriate, however in the current financial situation this is not anticipated in the near future.”

The Committee at its next meeting on 15 February 2010 will receive updates for its reviews of Cemeteries, Customer First, and Animal Welfare / Dog Fouling.