

## **Environment Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 16 November 2010**

#### **Review of Built and Natural Environment Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

##### **Blue badges**

The Committee investigated possible changes to the service as had been introduced in Sunderland following a RIEP at its meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November. The Committee is still awaiting the initial findings of the Department of Transport's consultation regarding possible changes to the scheme. Delays have been introduced due to the change of government.

##### **Urban Design**

The Committee was presented with information about this element of the review at the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Extra meetings are being arranged to receive SWOT analysis and options for these as well as School Crossing Patrol Service; Driver Improvement Schemes; and Car Parking

This review is due to be completed in December 2010.

##### **Monitoring Updates**

The Committee received updates for the outstanding recommendations for its reviews of cemeteries, and animal welfare and dog fouling the latter of which has achieved all of the recommendations.