

Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 23 October 2012

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of Membership to Outside Bodies

Cabinet approved the review recommendations at its meeting on 6 September. The action plan was agreed at the meeting on 16 October.

Review of Energy Supply

At the meeting on 16 October the Committee considered: What can we change? Procurement; practice elsewhere; innovative models to consider.

The following information was examined:

1. Current & future SBC Energy Procurement
2. NEPO role and longer term views
3. Alternative models:
 - a. ESCO & other models
 - b. SBC Energy Supply
4. Collective/Community Switching

At its next meeting on 6 November the Committee will consider: Modelling of options; Council approach, Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), targets; timescales.

This review is scheduled to report to Cabinet on 7 February 2013.

Other Work

Review of Impact of Welfare Reform – an update was presented to the Committee on 16 October 2012.