

Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 26 February 2013

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of Energy Supply

This review reported to Cabinet on 7 February 2013. An action plan is now being developed for the committee meeting on 5 March 2013 to address the agreed recommendations:

1. The promotion of using photovoltaic cells wherever possible on Council owned properties and elsewhere.
2. The updated Sustainable Construction Policy reflect all advances in renewable energy technology to ensure buildings are as energy efficient as possible while delivering value for money.
3. Whenever possible officers/Members use the electric cars that have been leased to Stockton Council.
4. Stockton Council ensure the cost of operation of pool cars is fully offset by reduction in business mileage.
5. Initiatives such as Energy Service Companies to aid future energy supply for the Council are considered regarding their positive contribution to meeting the Council's objective on future energy supply.
6. Stockton Council do not commit to a specific course of action thereby allowing the flexibility to work alone or with others to best benefit from renewable energy.