

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 17TH
JUNE 2008

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL MEETING – 22ND JULY 2008

This report details the work undertaken by the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee over the municipal year 2007/08

A. REVIEW OF ITEMS CONSIDERED BY THE ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE
OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2007/08

A.1 Items considered by the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee during the course of the municipal year 2007/08 (May 2007 to April 2008) are set out below:-

Overview Items

- Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation: Agreement of options A&B Figures for submission to SEERA
- Chiddingfold Conservation Area Appraisal
- Surrey Hills AONB – Governance review consultation
- Draft Air Quality Action Plan
- Leisure Facilities Strategy
- Review of the Planning Service – Establishment
- Review of the Planning Service – Charging for Pre-Application advice
- 1APP – Introduction of National Planning Application forms and revised validation process
- Proposed planning infrastructure contributions Supplementary Planning Document
- Increasing Opportunities for Theatre in Waverley

Finance Items

- Revenue Estimates 2008/09
- Capital Programme 2008/09
- Sponsored Organisations Scheme
- Budget Issues 2008/09

Scrutiny Items

- Report on Planning Enforcement
- Leisure Procurement strategy implementation
- Corporate Plan Priorities
- Same Day Collection Possibilities
- Further improvements to the Planning Service
- Charging for planning services
- Review of Planning Enforcement Service
- Local Development Framework – Annual monitoring report 2006/07

Performance

- Performance Management Scrutiny: Retention of indicators for the new performance management framework

B. IN-DEPTH REVIEWS

Review of recycling issues – Standing invitation to the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Councillor Sandy, to attend the Committee and provide updates on recycling issues. Several issues raised at the last meeting which will be considered by officers and the Portfolio Holder.

Review of flood risk management – Initial scoping report received by the Committee at its last meeting. Officer report on the Council's preparedness for flooding emergencies and on the implications of the Pitt Review and Future Water Report in relation to the Council's Flood Risk Management Policy expected in September.

Review of Transport Issues – This review was in reserve and hasn't, as yet, started.

C. CALL-IN

C.1 Museum of Farnham Garden Classroom

This item was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 10th July 2007. Cllrs Dr N J Lee, J H B Edwards, A Wilson and Mrs J I Arrick subsequently called-in the item and requested that they would like to scrutinise the decision taken at that meeting. At the conclusion of the debate on the report, it was resolved that the Executive's original decision be endorsed.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the work carried out by the Environment and Leisure Overview & Scrutiny Committee in 2007/08 be noted.

Background Papers (CS&PD)

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.