

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT AND LEISURE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
16 JUNE 2009

REPORT TO THE COUNCIL MEETING – 21 JULY 2009

This report details the work undertaken by the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee over the municipal year 2008/09

1. Review of items considered by the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2008/09

1.1 Items considered by the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee during the course of the municipal year 2008/09 (May 2008 to April 2009) are set out below:-

Overview Items

- Waverley Borough Council Air Quality Plan – Final Version
- Waverley Borough Council Local development Framework update
- Parking Strategy
- Review of Area Planning Committees
- Planning Enforcement
- Annual Monitoring Statement – Local Development Framework
- Cultural Strategy
- New Powers for Overview and Scrutiny Committees
- Review of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan
- Waverley's Air Quality Action Plan Progress Report

Finance Items

- Revenue Estimates 2009/10
- Capital Programme 2009/10
- Waverley Community Partnership – Funding Round 2009/10
- Budget Issues 2009/10

Scrutiny Items

- Review of the planning service – Development Control
- Waste and Recycling over Christmas
- New Leisure Centre for Godalming

Performance

- Performance Management Reports

2. In-Depth Reviews

2.1 Review of Recycling Issues – There was a standing invitation to the Portfolio Holder for Environment, Councillor Sandy, to attend the Committee and provide updates on recycling issues. A number of issues were raised and

discussed during this review and it concluded after a briefing to all Members in November 2008.

2.2 Review of Flood Risk Management – The Committee will receive the final Flood Risk Management report, the conclusion to this review, at its June meeting.

2.3 Leisure provision for Youth - The Youth Provision Sub-Committee met once in 2008/09 and discussed current leisure provision for young people in the Borough. Its next meeting takes place on 8th June 2009. An oral report from the Sub-Committee will be received by the Committee at its June meeting.

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

3. Call In

3.1 Household Food Waste Collection

This item was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 3rd November 2008. Councillors Victor Duckett, Mrs Diane James, Ken Reed and John Savage 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 but that observations should be passed to the Executive for consideration.

3.2 Temporary Funded Post – Sustainability Assistant

This item was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 31st March 2009. Councillors Victor Duckett, Mrs Diane James, Alan Lovell, Ken Reed and John Savage 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. but that observations should be passed to the Executive for consideration.

3.3 Waverley's Air Quality Action Plan – Progress Report

This item was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 31st March 2009. Councillors Victor Duckett, Mrs Diane James, Alan Lovell, Ken Reed and John Savage 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. but that observations should be passed to the Executive for consideration.

4. Recommendation

That the work carried out by the Environment and Leisure Overview & Scrutiny Committee in 2008/09 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.

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