

Agenda Item

Scrutiny Management Committee

26 June 2006

Report of the Head of Civic, Democratic and Legal Services

Sustainable Street Light Ad-Hoc Scrutiny Sub-Committee – Draft Final Report

Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to present to Members the draft final report of the Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee specifically set up to conclude the review outstanding from the last Municipal Year on 'strategic management & procurement to reduce carbon dioxide emissions and waste.

Background

- 2. Under its constitutional powers, Scrutiny Management Committee (SMC) requested to receive the draft final reports relating to the above and outstanding reviews at its meetings in either June or July, prior to their submission to the Executive. The remaining 3 outstanding reviews (Reducing Carbon Emissions from York's Housing', Community Re-cycling & Re-use in York and guidance for sustainable development) are now scheduled for the July meeting.
- The draft final report referred to at paragraph 1 is attached at Annex
 A. It will be considered by the Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee on Wednesday 21 June 2006.

Consultation

4. In view of the tight timescales for convening the Ad-Hoc meeting necessary to conclude this review and subsequent publication of the draft final report, further appropriate officer consultation on the proposals contained in the report took place after its publication. A schedule of relevant officer comments will be considered by the Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee at its meeting on 21 June 2006 and a summary of those relevant officer comments will be made available to SMC Members before 26 June, 2006.

5. Options

In accordance with its constitutional role, SMC can choose to:

- endorse the recommendations proposed to the Executive by the Ad-Hoc Scrutiny Sub-Committee, as drafted, with no further comment; or
- (b) suggest appropriate additional comments on those recommendations, by way of clarification to the Executive.

Analysis

6. To assist in SMC's consideration of the draft final report, Members will receive the final comments/recommendations of the Ad-hoc Sub-Committee after its meeting on 21 June and prior to the SMC meeting on 26 June 2006. Depending upon the extent and nature of the comments, SMC Members will either receive an updated draft final report or a separate schedule indicating the key comments/changes agreed by the Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee. As indicated in paragraph 4 above, Members will also receive appropriate officer comments on the draft final report in the same format.

Corporate Priorities

7. The Council is currently reviewing its Council Plan which, once approved, will identify new Council priorities. When this review started in 2005/6, it complied with corporate aim 1 [Take Pride in the City, by improving quality and sustainability, creating a clean and safe environment].

Implications

8. There are no known Financial, HR, Equalities, Legal, Crime and Disorder, IT or other implications at this stage.

Risk Management

In compliance with the Councils risk management strategy.
 There are no risks associated with the recommendations of this report.

Recommendations

10.Members are asked to consider the draft final report of the Ad-Hoc Scrutiny Sub-Committee and comment as appropriate prior to its submission to the Executive.

Reason: in order to meet the constitutional requirement on SMC to provide an annual report to Full Council.

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Draft Final Report on Sustainable Street Lighting to Ad-hoc Scrutiny Sub-Committee – 21 June 2006

Annexes

None

Background Papers