

# Bolton Council

**Report to:** Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee

**Date:** 6<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

**Report of:** Director of Chief Executive's Department

**Report No:**

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**Report Title:** **Monitoring of Scrutiny Committee and Scrutiny Panel Decisions**

**Non Confidential:** ***(Non-Confidential)*** This report does **not** contain information which warrants its consideration in the absence of the press or members of the public

**Purpose:**

The report details the progress of the decisions taken by this Scrutiny Committee.

The monitoring report will be a regular report to meetings of this Scrutiny Committee.

**Recommendations:** The Committee is requested to monitor the action and comment as appropriate.

**Decision:** For noting.

**Background Doc(s):**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>Item and Decision</b>	<b>Action and Progress</b>
07/04/10	<p><u>Monitoring of Decisions</u></p> <p>Resolved –</p> <p>(ii) That the Executive Member for Environmental Services be asked to give consideration to the issue of the development of a weeds management policy via a meeting of the Policy Development Group in the new Municipal Year.</p>	<p>Currently researching industry best practice.</p>
22/06/10	<p><u>The GMWDA PFI Contract</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That the Committee examines again, in due course, the position regarding progress of recycling in the inner urban areas of the Borough and the Executive member for Cleaner, Greener Safer be asked to comment on this.</p> <p>(iii) That the Executive member for Development, Regeneration and Skills be asked to consider in due course the appropriateness of the front yard/garden storage of waste and recycling containers at properties in Borough.</p>	<p>To be factored into the work programme.</p> <p>Waste and Recycling to review the guidance for waste receptacles in planning documents.</p>
23/06/10	<p><u>Members Business</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That the Director of Environmental Services e-mails a note to the members of this Committee updating them on the road repair programme.</p>	<p>Awaiting latest programme update; Head of Service to e-mail scrutiny members</p>

18/08/10	<p><u>Work Programme</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That under the item, Traffic Lights, Speed Limits and UTC, for consideration at the next meeting, the issue of the time taken to include Scoot (Split Cycle Offset Optimisation Technique) for managing and controlling traffic signals in urban areas be included.</p> <p>(iii) That under the item, Sport, Leisure Facilities and Sports Pitches in Parks, for consideration at the next meeting, the issue of school pitches be included.</p>	<p>On current agenda.</p> <p>On current agenda.</p>
18/08/10	<p><u>Winter Gritting</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(i) That the Winter Gritting Scrutiny Panel meeting for a one-off meeting at an early date to review gritting issues during the difficult winter of 2009/10 and that wider issues be not considered at the present time.</p> <p>(ii) That all Members of Council be provided with details of the current gritting routes in the Borough.</p>	<p>Meeting to take place on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2010.</p> <p>Circulated.</p>