

Report to: Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee

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Report of: Director of Chief Executive's Department

Report No:

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

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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):**

Date of Meeting	Item and Decision	Action and Progress
07/04/10	<u>Monitoring of Decisions</u> Resolved – (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.	Currently researching industry best practice.
22/06/10	<u>The GMWDA PFI Contract</u> Resolved - (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. (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.	To be factored into the work programme. Waste and Recycling to review the guidance for waste receptacles in planning documents.
23/06/10	<u>Members Business</u> Resolved - (ii) That the Director of Environmental Services e-mails a note to the members of this Committee updating them on the road repair programme.	Awaiting latest programme update; Head of Service to e-mail scrutiny members.
22/09/10	<u>Be Safe Performance</u>	

	<p>Resolved -</p> <p>(i) That the Executive Member for Cleaner, Greener, Safer be asked to explore matters around increasing the promotion of the safe storage of bins both at individual properties and apartment and flat complexes in the Borough and that this matter be included on the agenda for the meeting to be held on 24th February, 2011.</p> <p>(ii) That at the meeting to be held on 24th February, 2011 Members be provided with details of the location of bin fires taking place within the Borough.</p> <p>(iii) That the Safe Bolton Strategic Partnership submit a report to the meeting to be held on 24th February, 2011 concerning matters around the robustness of responding to and being pro-active in terms of the various terms of hate crimes and incidents in the Borough.</p>	For special meeting on 24 th February, 2011
22/09/10	<p><u>Third Sector Partnerships</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(i) That a report be submitted to the meeting of this Committee to be held on 24th February, 2011 detailing the achievements of the organisations receiving grant funding from the Department.</p> <p>(ii) That visits to organisations receiving grant funding be arranged for Members of this Committee to aid understanding and to offer support and encouragement.</p>	For special meeting on 24 th February, 2011
6/10/10	<p><u>Monitoring of Decisions</u></p> <p>Resolved –</p> <p>(ii) That a report be submitted to the next meeting concerning the</p>	To come to a future work

	development of a Weeds Management Policy in the Borough.	programme event
6/10/10	<p><u>Traffic Lights and Urban Traffic Control</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(iii) That the Greater Manchester Urban Traffic Control Unit be asked to provide this Committee with a quarterly update on the roll out of the SCOOT system in Bolton together with details of UTC programmes that affected individual wards in the Borough.</p> <p>(iv) That following consideration of the issue of matters around the speed limit changes across Greater Manchester, at future meetings of the Policy Development Group and Executive Member, a report be submitted to a meeting of this Committee on the proposals.</p>	<p>Will be undertaken in due course</p> <p>Will be undertaken in due course</p>
6/10/10	<p><u>Sports Leisure Facilities and Sports Pitches in Parks</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That in due course matters around the future usage of sports leisure facilities and sports pitches in parks, including those at school premises, be submitted to a meeting of the Environmental Services Policy Development Group.</p>	To come to a future work programme event
6/10/10	<p><u>Environmental Services Financial Monitoring Report</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That all Members of the Committee be provided with details of the rationale behind the fitting of capacitors to old street lamps, the programme of replacements and funding.</p>	To follow
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	<p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That the Executive Member for Environmental Services be asked to include the matter of the future of on street parking provision on the agenda for a future meeting of the Environmental Services Policy Development Group.</p>	Went to ES PDG on 15 th December 2010
1/12/10	<p><u>Environmental Services Savings and Efficiency Programme for 2011/2012</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That the Director of Environmental Services be asked to look into the national picture regarding the proposals to dim or switch off street lighting during part of the night and this information be reported back to this Committee.</p>	To follow
1/12/10	<p><u>Winter Gritting Scrutiny Panel</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(i) The recommendations contained in the report be submitted to the Executive Member for Environmental Services.</p> <p>(ii) That the Executive Member for Environmental Services be asked to prepare a report setting out his response to the recommendations contained in this report and that these responses be presented back to the Environmental Services Scrutiny Committee within three months.</p>	To follow
1/12/10	<p><u>Environmental Services Performance Dashboard</u></p> <p>Resolved -</p> <p>(ii) That the Executive Member for Cleaner, Greener, Safer be asked to explore matters around the possible</p>	Information appended.

	<p>publication of an article in the Bolton Scene concerning Dog Fouling and the highlighting of enforcement action as a deterrent.</p> <p>(iii) That the Director of Environmental Services be asked to inform all Members of this Committee of the process for tackling dog fouling offenders.</p> <p>(iv) That all Members of this Committee be notified of the work of the Community Payback Scheme for offenders in Bolton in relation to the work of the Department, including details of the various work schemes that can be nominated by Members.</p>	<p>Attached but previously e-mailed to the Committee.</p>
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