

OUTCOMES OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: MARCH 2012

Ref	Resolution	Response/Outcome	State of Play & Further Action Needed
Dec 11 Minute 59	<p>Hitchin Industrial Area – Heavy Goods Vehicles That, in respect of traffic issues around the Cadwell Lane, Hitchin area, the Transport Policy Officer be requested to arrange a meeting between the District and County Councillors who represent the affected areas, Officers of Hertfordshire Highways, Hertfordshire Constabulary and NHDC to discuss the issues, identify costs/resources and the preferred approach.</p> <p>That any discussion should seek to establish the evidence base for any proposals and, if necessary, the work required to support the evidence base as well as consultation with interested parties.</p>	A meeting was held on 17 th February to discuss this matter.	Completed
Dec 11 Minute 65	<p>Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership That the Scrutiny Officer be requested to invite a Board member of the Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership to attend the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting due to be held on 13 March 2012.</p>	John Gourd, Chair of the Hertfordshire LEP has agreed to attend in June	Arrangements to be confirmed
Dec 11 Minute 66	<p>Project Boards Task and Finish Group Report That the recommendations contained in the report of the Task and Finish Group on Project Boards be supported.</p>	Cabinet considered the report on 24 January 2012 and asked for officers to bring proposals to the Cabinet meeting on 20 March	The scrutiny officer will report Cabinet's comments to the Committee at its meeting in June
Jan 12 Min 74	<p>Presentation by the Portfolio Holder for Policy That the scrutiny officer be requested to consider how the Committee could assess service reviews</p>	Scrutiny officer to discuss with colleagues and report to the Committee in June	Pending
Jan 12 Min 79	<p>Safeguarding Children That progress made against the Council's application of the statutory duty, and particularly the Hertfordshire safeguarding function with</p>	Scrutiny Officer to inform Herts County Council about the Committee's	Pending

	<p>regard to children be noted; That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee agrees that sufficient and robust processes are in place for the application and review of safeguarding processes; That the Head of Policy and Community Services be requested to present an update on NHDC's position in respect of its safeguarding children responsibilities on an annual basis; That the Corporate Legal Manager be requested to discuss with the Leader of the Council designating the Portfolio Holder for Community Engagement and Rural Affairs as the Children's Champion.</p>	<p>consideration of this issue</p> <p>Added to work programme</p> <p>Passed to Corporate Legal Manager to action</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Pending</p>
Jan 12 Minute 80	<p>Health and Social Care Bill and Health Reform The Head of Policy and Community Services be requested to provide a further update on the Health and Social Care Bill and Health Reforms to the meeting of this Committee due to take place in September 2012.</p>	<p>Added to work programme</p>	<p>Head of Policy and Community Services to attend in September 2012</p>
Feb 12 Minute 88	<p>Overview and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group Report on Teenagers Facilities In North Hertfordshire The Scrutiny Officer be requested to arrange a further update on progress against the recommendations of the task and finish group on services for teenagers in March 2013</p>	<p>Added to work programme</p>	<p>Arrangements to be confirmed</p>
Feb 11 Minute 89	<p>Presentation on Economic Development, Partnerships & Transport The Strategic Director of Planning, Housing and Enterprise to prepare a briefing paper regarding employment in the District for circulation to all members of the Committee</p>	<p>Report is in preparation</p>	<p>Pending</p>
Feb 11 Minute 90	<p>Update on the recommendations of the task and finish group on the implementation of the parking strategy That the Community Development Officers (CDOs) be requested to include information regarding options to alleviate verge parking in their report to Area Committees as soon as possible;</p>	<p>Passed to CDOs for action</p>	<p>Pending</p>

Feb11 Minute 93	<p>Task and Finish Group Report on Communication and Consultation with Members</p> <p>That the recommendations of the Task and Finish Group be presented to Cabinet without alteration;</p> <p>That the comments of the Senior Management Team (SMT) and the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's responses be presented to Cabinet as a separate document;</p>	Report prepared for Cabinet meeting on 20 March 2012	Completed
Feb 11 Minute 94	<p>Work Programme</p> <p>That the Scrutiny Officer be requested to ask the Portfolio Holder for Leisure to focus on the following issues in his presentation to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting due to take place on 13 March 2012: markets; parks, open spaces and outdoor swimming pools; and allotments;</p> <p>That the item entitled "Draft Core Strategy Community Infrastructure Levy Charging Schedule" be considered by this Committee prior to consideration be Cabinet on 13 March 2012;</p> <p>That, wherever possible, task and finish groups be conducted on a one day basis;</p> <p>That housing policy, neighbourhood policing, implementation of the Council's green issues policy and the impact of budget alignment in respect of grant funding should be considered by task and finish groups during 2012/13.</p>	<p>Cllr Knighton informed</p> <p>Scheduled for 12 June meeting</p> <p>Noted</p> <p>Noted</p>	<p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p> <p>Completed</p>