

9 October 2014

Agenda Item: 10

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, POLICY, PLANNING AND CORPORATE SERVICES

APSE ENERGY – ENERGY COMPANY OBLIGATION WORKSHOP (ATTENDANCE OF THE CHAIRMAN)

Purpose of the Report

1. To introduce feedback from the Chairman on his attendance at the APSE Energy – Energy Obligation Workshop in Middlesbrough.

Information and Advice

2. The Chairman of the Environment and Sustainability Committee attended the APSE Energy Obligation Workshop on 23 September 2014. The workshop was free to attend, but travelling to Middlesbrough incurred a cost of (£117 for 2nd class return train travel). This cost will be incurred against the Members' allowances budgetary provision.
3. Since, due to the timing of this event, it was not possible for the attendance at the workshop to be authorised by this committee it has instead received approval under the Urgent Decision Procedures.
4. The Chairman will provide feedback to the committee on his attendance and answer questions, as necessary.

Other Options Considered

5. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To enable information to be passed to the committee.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such

implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the feedback from the APSE Energy – Energy Company Obligation Workshop be noted.

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Constitutional Comments

8. As this report is for noting only, no constitutional comments are required.

Financial Comments (SM – 22/9/14)

9. The financial implications are detailed within the report.

Background Papers

None.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All