

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Thursday, 17 January 2013 at 10:30

County Hall, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP

AGENDA

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| 1 | Minutes of last meeting held on 29 November 2012 | 3 - 6 |
| 2 | Apologies for Absence | |
| 3 | Declarations of Interests by Members and Officers:- (see note below)
(a) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
(b) Private Interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) | |
| 4 | Minerals Local Plan - Revised Approach | 7 - 10 |
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Notes

- (1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.

- (2) Members of the public wishing to inspect "Background Papers" referred to in the reports on the agenda or Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act should contact:-

Customer Services Centre 0300 500 80 80

- (3) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Procedure Rules. Those declaring must indicate the nature of their interest and the reasons for the declaration.

Councillors or Officers requiring clarification on whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact Keith Ford (Tel. 0115 977 2590) or a colleague in Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

- (4) Councillors are reminded that Committee and Sub-Committee papers, with the exception of those which contain Exempt or Confidential Information, may be recycled.

minutes

Meeting ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

Date Thursday 29 November 2012 (commencing at 1.30pm)

membership

Persons absent are marked with 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Richard Butler (Chair)
John Hemsall (Vice-Chair)

Steve Carr A
Barrie Cooper
Jim Creamer
Vince Dobson
Kevin Greaves

Bruce Laughton
Geoff Merry
John Peck JP
Keith Walker

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Mick Allen – Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management
Lisa Bell – Team Manager, Planning Policy
Paul Eccleshare – Energy Management Officer
Keith Ford – Senior Democratic Services Officer
Sally Gill – Group Manager, Planning
Jas Hundal – Service Director, Transport, Property and Environment
Phil Keynes – Team Manager, Energy and Carbon Management
Alice Stechly – Strategy and Development Officer

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

It was reported that Councillor Geoff Merry had been appointed back onto the Committee in place of Councillor June Stendall.

DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS BY MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

None.

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

RESOLVED 2012/032

- 1) That a publication consultation exercise on proposed changes to the Council's Statement of Community Involvement, as set out in the appendix to the Committee report, be undertaken.
- 2) That following the consultation, the revised statement be submitted to Policy Committee for approval.

EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY REPAINT NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

RESOLVED 2012/033

That the extension of Community Repaint Nottinghamshire to Newark and Beeston Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) and the relocation of the existing scheme from Worksop HWRC to Warsop HWRC be approved.

ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT ON THE PROPOSED REVOCATION OF THE EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL PLAN

RESOLVED 2012/034

That the comments detailed in the Committee report form the basis of Nottinghamshire County Council's response to the Department of Communities and Local Government on the Environmental Report on the Proposed Revocation of the East Midlands Regional Plan.

STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS ON AN OUTLINE PLANNING APPLICATION FOR UP TO 300 DWELLINGS AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE ON LAND NORTH OF NOTTINGHAM ROAD, RADCLIFFE ON TRENT

Consideration was given to a revised version of the report, which had been circulated ahead of the meeting.

RESOLVED 2012/035

That Rushcliffe Borough Council be advised that Nottinghamshire County Council objected to the proposal on potential flooding grounds and that insufficient information had been submitted with the planning application to allow valid and robust conclusions to be drawn on the application's potential impact upon contamination issues, the landscape and visual impact and ecology of the County.

STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS

RESOLVED 2012/036

That the report be noted.

RENEWABLE ENERGY – APPLICATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Phil Keynes and Paul Eccleshare gave a presentation highlighting the various types of renewable energy available, the benefits of such energy and the incorporation of various renewable energy measures within the venue for this meeting (Worksop Library).

RESOLVED 2012/037

That the contents of the report and presentation be noted.

WIND TURBINES - PRESENTATION

Sally Gill and Lisa Bell gave a presentation highlighting national and regional planning policy issues, the role of County, District and Borough Councils and the development and impact of wind turbines.

RESOLVED 2012/038

That the contents of the presentation be noted.

WORK PROGRAMME

During discussions, Members requested that a further discussion of photovoltaic forms of renewable energy be scheduled for a future meeting of the Committee.

RESOLVED 2012/039

That the Committee's work programme be noted and updated as appropriate.

The meeting closed at 3.40 pm.

CHAIRMAN

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17th January 2013**Agenda Item:4****REPORT OF GROUP MANAGER, PLANNING****MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – REVISED APPROACH****Purpose of the Report**

1. To seek Committee approval for a revised approach and production timetable for the preparation of the Minerals Local Plan.

Information and Advice

2. The preparation of the revised Minerals Local Plan to 2030 is underway and is being prepared in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). An Issues & Options consultation took place between 27th January and 30th March 2012 and the responses from this consultation were reported to the Environment and Sustainability Committee in June 2012.
3. A timetable for the production of the Minerals Local Plan was agreed at Environment and Sustainability Committee in September 2012 as part of the Minerals and Waste Local Development Scheme. The agreed approach would set out the vision and objectives, development management policies and would only identify non-sand and gravel site allocations, with the sand and gravel sites being identified in a separate site allocations document at a later stage, in line with previous Government guidance.
4. However, to ensure consistency with the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), in particular the requirement to produce one Local Plan unless additional development plan documents can be clearly justified (paragraph 153), it is proposed to produce a combined Plan with all sites identified, rather than the production of two Plans, this will mean that amendments to the previously agreed timetable are required to allow for additional work to assess the sand and gravel sites but the time to take the Minerals Local Plan through to examination would be shorter overall. Extra work will be required initially to carry out a Sustainability Appraisal on the additional sites, however the revised approach will save time and money in the long-run as it will simplify the process and provide greater certainty to communities and the industry in terms of site locations.
5. It is proposed that the next stage of the process will be the Preferred Approach which will identify the Council's spatial vision and objectives for Minerals extraction to 2030, the Development Management policies on which all future

planning applications for minerals development will be determined and the preferred future extraction sites. This stage will require Environment and Sustainability Committee's approval of the document prior to the six week public consultation. It is anticipated that this will take place in September 2013. Officers will continue to work with the Member's cross party Minerals Project Group during the development of the plan to ensure all views are considered.

6. The Minerals Project Group has discussed this revised approach and are in agreement that, to ensure that the Minerals Local Plan is considered 'sound' at examination, the new approach should be progressed.
7. The existing and proposed timetables for the production are as follows:

Existing		Proposed	
Minerals Local Plan (excluding Sand and Gravel sites)			
Preferred Approach Consultation	March 2013		
Submission Draft Consultation	November 2013		
Submission	March 2014		
Examination	July 2014	Preferred Approach Consultation	September 2013
Adoption	October 2014	Submission Draft Consultation	April 2014
Sand and Gravel Allocations Document		Submission	August 2014
Issues and Options Consultation	July 2014	Examination	December 2014
Preferred Approach Consultation	December 2014	Adoption	March 2015
Submission Draft Consultation	June 2015		
Submission	August 2015		
Examination	December 2015		
Adoption	March 2016		

Other Options Considered

8. To continue to progress the agreed approach consisting of two separate documents.

Reason for Recommendation

9. It is a statutory requirement for the Council to have an up to date Minerals Local Plan in place which is consistent with national policy and guidance.

Statutory and Policy Implications

10. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the 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.

Financial Implications

11. There are no direct financial implications arising as a result of this report, with the work being undertaken by existing resources. Costs will be incurred subsequently as part of the examination of the plan by the independent inspector.

Implications for Sustainability and the Environment

12. The production of the Minerals Local Plan is a statutory function of the County Council.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) That Committee approve the revised approach to the Minerals Local Plan and the preparation timetable.

Sally Gill
Planning Group Manager

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Lisa Bell, Team Manager - Planning Policy, ext 74547

Constitutional Comments (SHB.18.12.12)

13. Committee have power to decide the Recommendation.

Financial Comments (DJK 18.12.2012)

14. The contents of this report are duly noted; and the financial comments are contained within the report.

Background Papers

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All

17 January 2013

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF GROUP MANAGER, PLANNING

STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide a summary of the current status of planning consultations received, and being dealt with, by the County Council from Nottinghamshire District and Borough Councils and central government.

Information and Advice

2. Policy, Planning and Corporate Services has received 15 planning consultations during the period 1st November 2012 to 30th November 2012.
3. Appendix A contains a list of all the planning consultations received during the above period.

Other Options Considered

4. There are no alternative options to consider as the report is for information only.

Reason for Recommendation

5. This report is for information only.

Statutory and Policy Implications

6. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, 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

- 1) This report is for information only.

Sally Gill

Planning Group Manager

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Nina Wilson, Principal Planning Officer, Planning Policy Team, ext 73793

Background Papers

Individual Consultations and their responses.

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Constitutional Comments

7. As this report is for noting only constitutional comments are not required.

Financial Comments (MA 30/11/12)

8. There are no direct financial implications arising from the contents of this report.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

**Appendix A –
Nottinghamshire County Council: Planning Consultations Received – November 2012**

Date Received	ID	Address	Details	Officer Dealing	Response Type	Notes
5.11.12	Bassetlaw District Council	Land Off Tiln Lane East Retford North Retford	Utilise Restored Mineral Workings as Recreational Fishing Lakes	EMc	O	Letter sent 30 November
7.11.12	North East Lincolnshire Council		New Local Plan, Issues and Options; Draft Statement of Community Involvement; and Interim Planning Statement, Housing Supply Approach	NW	O	No comments needed.
7.11.12	Newark & Sherwood District Council 12/00942/FUL	Site of Former Car Park Belle Vue Lane, Blidworth	Erection of a Multiuse community centre and associated parking	NW	O	Letter sent 30 November
7.11.12	The Planning Inspectorate		Proposed East Midlands Gateway: Strategic Rail Freight Interchange	NW	O	Letter sent 3 rd December 2012
7.11.12	Broxtowe Borough Council 12/10071/ENQ	Land West of Woodhouse Way, South of A610 and East of M1 Motorway, Nuthall	Residential Development	NW	O	Letter sent 30 November
7.11.12	Ashfield District Council	Land off Unwin Road, Sutton in Ashfield	Development of 18 residential units, associated car parking and access	NW	O	On-going
12.11.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/1265	R C Tuxford Exports, Former Calverton Colliery Site	5 No. new starter units and ancillary yard area	KH	O	On-going
14.11.12	Rushcliffe Borough Council 12/01881/FUL	OS Field 0004 Partial Longhedge Lane,	Installation of 2 no. 50kw wind turbines (36.5m to hub, 19.2m	NW	O	On-going

		Sibthorpe	blade diameter) and associated ancillary meter house			
Date Received	ID	Address	Details	Officer Dealing	Response Type	Notes
19.11.12	Ashfield District Council V/2012/0497	Health Centre, High Pavement, Sutton in Ashfield	(Amended) Demolition of Former Health Centre and Erection of Care Home	NW	O	Letter sent 22 November
22.11.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/1161	169 Mansfield Road, Papplewick	Replacement dwelling (following demolition of existing bungalow)	NW	O	Letter sent 29 November
22.11.12	Broxtowe Borough Council 11/00758/OUT	Field Farm, Ilkeston Road, Stapleford	Outline application for residential development for up to 450 dwellings with all matters reserved except for access, amended plans	NW	O	Consulted in error – no need for comments
23.11.12	Gedling Borough Council 2012/1318	78 Lowdham Lane, Woodborough	Proposed replacement dwelling, including demolition of existing dwelling, and link to existing barn	KH	O	On-going
26.11.12	Rushcliffe Borough Council 12/01887/FUL	Land to South of, Meeting House Close, East Leake	Residential development for 61 dwellings, new access roads and footways; associated parking and garaging; soft and hard landscaping; balancing pond	NW	O	On-going
30.11.12	Broxtowe Borough Council 12/00644/OUT	Field at Grid Reference 451088 343782 Kimberley/Eastwood Bypass Nuthall	Outline planning application with all matters reserved for subsequent approval (except for means of access) for the construction of a mixed use	NW	O	On-going

			development (outdoor multi-sport, lifestyle and recreation facility)			
30.11.12	Rushcliffe Borough Council 12/02035/ADVICE	Topfield Farm, 115 Kneeton Road, East Bridgford	Extension	NW	O	On-going

Response type

- C Committee
- O Officer

17th January 2012

Agenda Item:6

REPORT OF GROUP MANAGER, PLANNING**WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE TECHNICAL GUIDANCE ON
IMPLEMENTING THE EU WASTE FRAMEWORK DIRECTIVE****Purpose of the Report**

1. To provide a summary of the recent technical guidance published by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) in December 2012 to provide advice to local planning authorities on the measures required to comply with the EU Waste Framework Directive.

Information and Advice

2. The EU Waste Framework Directive provides the overarching legislative framework for the management of waste across Europe. Its transposition in England is largely through the Waste Regulations 2011.
3. Waste planning authorities in particular, have some responsibility in ensuring that England complies with the European Union Waste Framework Directive. The obligations are set out both in legislation, through the Waste Regulations 2011 and in Planning Policy Statement 10 '*Planning for Sustainable Waste Management*'.
4. The Government is committed to a 'zero waste economy' and their ambitions for waste highlight the importance of putting into place the correct waste management infrastructure with the planning system being crucial to the adequate and timely provision of new waste management facilities. Waste Planning Authorities have a statutory duty to prepare a waste plan and the document states that there is a clear need for a robust and up to date local waste plan to guide and steer the development and attract the inward investment necessary.
5. The guidance discusses how the Waste Local Plan should be supported by regular monitoring and ensuring that waste planning issues are kept up to review.
6. The published guidance sets out the key requirements which are:
 - **Waste Hierarchy:** The duty to apply the waste hierarchy as a priority order in waste management policy and legislation, this hierarchy is applied to the planning system through PPS10.

- **Protection of Human Health and the Environment:** Obligations to ensure that waste is handled in a manner which guards against harm to human health and the environment. In addition Waste Planning Authorities, in preparing Waste Local Plans should test the suitability of proposed sites in this regard. When considering individual planning applications the development of the land should be controlled in the public interest.
 - **Principles of Self Sufficiency and Proximity:** The principles of proximity and self-sufficiency should be embraced and these principles require an integrated and adequate network of waste disposal installations and installations for the recovery of municipal waste.
 - **Waste Management Plans:** There is a requirement to draw up one or more waste management plans. Implementation of this is likely to be achieved through the National Waste Management Plan (soon to be published) and up-to-date Waste Local Plans. There is also a clear role for Annual Monitoring reports to complement the evidence provided in the Local Plans including details of major disposal and recovery installations, assessment of need for the closure of existing facilities and information on the location and criteria for existing sites and future capacity for disposal and recovery.
 - **Inspections:** Requirements to carry out appropriate inspections of facilities when discharging their planning responsibilities.
7. The guidance provides a checklist to ensure that the Waste Local Plan is in compliance with the EU Directive and PPS10 and provides guidance to ensure that decisions on planning applications are made taking full account of the EU requirements; it does not discuss the possibilities of EU fines if the requirements are not met.
8. The Government have also taken this opportunity to remind waste planning authorities in particular of the importance of putting up-to-date waste plans in place. This is critical, not only to meet EU obligations, but also to allocate sufficient land for waste management facilities to meet the Government's ambitions for a zero waste economy.

Other Options Considered

9. There are no alternative options to consider as the report is for information only.

Reason for Recommendation

10. This report is for information only.

Statutory and Policy Implications

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RECOMMENDATION

- 1) This report is for information only.

Sally Gill
Planning Group Manager

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Lisa Bell, Team Leader - Planning Policy, ext 74547

Background Papers

The technical guide can be found on the website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-local-planning-authorities-on-implementing-planning-requirements-of-the-eu-waste-framework-directive-2008-98-ec>

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Constitutional Comments

12. As this report is for noting only constitutional comments are not required.

Financial Comments (DJK 08.01.13)

13. The contents of this report are duly noted; there are no financial implications.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

17 January 2013

Agenda Item:7

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

WASTE MINIMISATION AND COMMUNICATION INITIATIVES 2012-13

Purpose of the Report

1. This report provides information to the Committee on a number of Waste Minimisation Initiatives undertaken by the Waste and Energy Management Group (WEMG) during 2012-13.

Information and Advice

2. Waste management is a £30m per annum service area within the County Council which is used by every one of the County's 780,000 residents. The WEMG manages around 390,000 tonnes of Local Authority Collected Waste every year, of which around 80,000 tonnes is delivered to the network of 14 Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) and 310,000 tonnes is collected from residential properties and businesses by the seven District and Borough Councils in Nottinghamshire in their role as statutory Waste Collection Authorities (WCA).
3. The service works with a range of providers to minimise the amount of waste sent to landfill, and protect the authority from the impacts of Landfill Tax, which is currently increasing at £8/tonne/annum equating to an additional annual budget requirement of £1.2m.
4. In addition the Council works extensively with the Waste Collection Authorities, Veolia Environmental Services (VES) its PFI Waste contractor, and schools through its Schools Waste Action Club (SWAC) programme, to minimise the amount of waste collected and maximise the levels of recycling and composting through campaigns such as Love Food Hate Waste.
5. Overall the service is performing well, with recycling and landfill diversion holding up well in this difficult economic climate. In addition the Council maintains exceptional recycling levels (averaging over 75%) and customer satisfaction scores (98%) at the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC), which reflect the quality of the service provided through the PFI contract with VES. The service is also working with Veolia to further improve HWRC signage and information and to extend the range of reuse and recycling facilities available, such as extending cooking oil recycling and paint reuse.

6. This brief report is accompanied by a presentation to Committee highlighting a number of Waste Minimisation and Communication Initiatives undertaken by the Council during 2012-13.

Other Options Considered

7. None – this is an information report.

Reasons for Recommendations

8. Waste management is a significant area of spend for the Council, and has a major impact on the environmental and economic well being of the County. It is essential therefore that the Committee is fully briefed on issues which impact on the delivery of the service.

Statutory and Policy Implications

9. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, 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.

Financial Implications

10. Communications initiatives are funded by VES through the PFI Waste contract.

Implications for Service Users

11. The continued investment in waste minimisation and communication initiatives will ensure that service users have appropriate information available to them to utilise the service effectively, minimise their waste production, and apply the waste hierarchy in their daily lives.

Recommendation

1. That Committee note the contents of the report.

Mick Allen

Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

For any enquiries about this report please contact:

Mick Allen, Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

Constitutional Comments

12. The Environment and Sustainability Committee has authority to consider the matters set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference. (NAB 8.1.13)

Financial Comments

13. The contents of this report are duly noted; there are no direct financial implications applicable. (DJK 8.1.13)

Background Papers

None.

Electoral Divisions

All

17 January 2013

Agenda Item: 8

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, POLICY, PLANNING AND CORPORATE SERVICES

WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Committee's work programme for 2012/13.

Information and Advice

2. The County Council requires each committee to maintain a work programme. The work programme will assist the management of the committee's agenda, the scheduling of the committee's business and forward planning. The work programme will be updated and reviewed at each pre-agenda meeting and committee meeting. Any member of the committee is able to suggest items for possible inclusion.
3. The attached work programme has been drafted in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and includes items which can be anticipated at the present time. Other items will be added to the programme as they are identified.
4. As part of the transparency introduced by the new committee arrangements, each committee is expected to review day to day operational decisions made by officers using their delegated powers. The Committee may wish to commission periodic reports on such decisions where relevant.

Other Options Considered

5. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

6. To assist the committee in preparing its work programme.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, 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 Committee's work programme be noted, and consideration be given to any changes which the Committee wishes to make.

Jayne Francis-Ward

Corporate Director, Policy, Planning and Corporate Services

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Keith Ford, Senior Democratic Services Officer on 0115 9772590

Constitutional Comments (HD)

8. The Committee has authority to consider the matters set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (PS)

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

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- New Governance Arrangements report to County Council – 29 March 2012 and minutes of that meeting (published)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME

<u>Report Title</u>	<u>Brief summary of agenda item</u>	<u>For Decision or Information ?</u>	<u>Lead Officer</u>	<u>Report Author</u>
14th February 2013				
Waste Management – performance report	Quarterly Performance Update	Information	Jas Hundal	Mick Allen
Energy and Carbon Management – performance report	Quarterly Performance Update	Information	Jas Hundal	Mick Allen
Waste Core Strategy	Update on submission of Waste Core Strategy.	Information	Sally Gill	Lisa Bell
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision	Sally Gill	
Strategic Planning Observations on outline planning application for a multi-sport, lifestyle and recreation facility at Kimberley / Eastwood Bypass	Committee to agree the Council's response to the request for strategic planning observations on this outline planning application.	Decision	Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
Strategic Planning Observations on a planning application for a Solar Farm, Bilsthorpe Business Park	Committee to agree the Council's response to the request for strategic planning observations on this planning application.	Decision	Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
Consultation on Removal of Planning Guidance	Committee to agree the Council's response to the Department for communities and Local Government's consultation.	Decision	Sally Gill	Lisa Bell
Local Improvement Scheme Programme 2013/14	Approval of projects for forthcoming year.	Decision	Sue Jaques	

<u>Report Title</u>	<u>Brief summary of agenda item</u>	<u>For Decision or Information ?</u>	<u>Lead Officer</u>	<u>Report Author</u>
14th March 2013				
Photovoltaic forms of renewable energy	Further discussion of relevant issues following initial consideration of renewable energy at the Committee meeting of 29 November 2012.	Information	Jas Hundal	Mich Allen
Local Improvement Scheme	Review of day to day decisions / key decisions	Information	Sue Jaques	
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	
18th April 2013				
Strategic Planning Observations	Summary of applications received.	Decision.	Sally Gill	

Dates and Deadlines for Environment & Sustainability Committee

<u>Report deadline</u>	<u>Date of pre-agenda</u>	<u>Agenda publication</u>	<u>Date of Committee</u>
20 December – 10am	7 January 2013 – 2pm	9 January 2012	17 January 2013
28 January - 10am	31 January 2013 – 2pm	6 February 2013	14 February 2013
20 February 2013 – 10am	25 February 2013 – 2pm	6 March 2013	14 March 2013
25 March 2013 – 10am	28 March 2013 – 2pm	10 April 2013	18 April 2013

*Early due to Bank Holidays

