

SCRUTINY REVIEW GROUP – HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING IN HEREFORDSHIRE

Report By: Director of Environment

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To update members on the progress on the Scrutiny Review of Household Waste Recycling in Herefordshire Review and consider the Committee's membership on the Review Group.

Financial Implications

2. None

Background

3. Members of the Strategic Monitoring Committee at their meeting on 20th July 2006 identified a number of issues as possible areas for scrutiny. At its meeting on 25th September 2006 Environment Scrutiny Committee agreed a scoping statement for the review and appointed Cllr KG Grumbley as Chairman and former Councillors: PJ Dauncey, JGS Guthrie and JW Newman to the serve on the review.
4. The Review was undertaken between October and December 2006 and their report, with recommendations, was submitted to the meeting on 12th March 2007 for consideration and submission to the Cabinet Member (Environment). However, as shown in the minutes of the meeting, considered earlier in this agenda, the Committee concluded that, pending the outcome of the government's review of the National Waste Strategy, the draft report be circulated to Parish Councils for comment and that a report summarising the comments, together with a summary of the outcome of the review of the government's National Waste Strategy, together with the draft report of the Review Group be considered at the next meeting (June 2007).
5. In view of the fact that the outcome of the governments' review of the National Waste Strategy has only recently been made available and the work of Parish Councils has been disrupted due to parish elections this work was held in abeyance.
6. Following this Council's elections the Review Group lost three of its members and it is therefore recommended that Councillor KG Grumbley continue as Chairman of the Review Group and that three Members of the Committee be appointed to continue the review in accordance with the Scoping Statement.
7. This Committee will consider the resultant Scrutiny Review report prior to submission to the Cabinet Member (Environment and Strategic Housing). It is anticipated that the draft report of the review will be submitted to the September Scrutiny Committee.

Further information on the subject of this report is available from Andy Tector, Head of Environmental Health and Trading Standards.

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT;

- a) Councillor KG Grumbley continue as Chairman of the Review Group and that three additional members be appointed to continue the review in accordance with the Scoping Statement;
- b) The resultant draft report of the Review Group be included for consideration in the work programme for the September 2007 meeting.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None identified.

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