

MEETING:	ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DATE:	22 MARCH 2010
TITLE OF REPORT:	PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SCRUTINY REVIEW OF PLANNING SERVICE
REPORT BY:	HEAD OF PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION

CLASSIFICATION: Open

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

To update the Committee on progress on implementing the Scrutiny Review of the Planning Service.

Recommendation

THAT the report be noted.

Introduction and Background

- 1 On 20 April 2009 the Committee approved the findings of the Planning Services Scrutiny Review.
- 2 On 14 September 2009 the Committee received a report setting out the Cabinet's response both to this review and the parallel review carried out by the Audit Commission.
- 3 An update of progress achieved on the Environment Scrutiny Committee's review is set out in Appendix 1.
- 4 Within the context of the update of Appendix 1 the following are key areas of progress:
 - Introduction of new Constitution.
 - Introduction of the Single Planning Committee.
 - Roll out of engagement/consultation on Local Development Framework (Core Strategy).
 - Introduction of Civica registration/administration system.
 - Ongoing roll-out of Section 106 Monitoring arrangements.

Background Papers

- Environment Scrutiny Review of the Planning Service.