Environment & Living Scrutiny Committee 20 September 2016

FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

1 Purpose

1.1 To enable the scrutiny committee to agree upon the scope of any review of the Council's planning enforcement actions/procedures, as part of the Committee's future work programme.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 To scope the issues they wish to review regarding a review of the Council's planning enforcement actions/procedures, with a view to bringing a report to a subsequent meeting.
- 2.2 To consider and comment upon the future work programme, as detailed at paragraph 3.5

3 Supporting information

- 3.1 Members may recall a written question was submitted to the Council meeting on 20 July 2016 concerning enforcement action associated with environmental issues and in relation to a particular planning application.
- 3.2 It is not, of course, within the Committee's remit to consider a particular planning application due to the quasi-judicial nature of the planning process.
- 3.3 It is however within the Committee's remit to "assist in the development of the Council's planning policies (excluding the Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan) and other plans for the use and development of land."
- 3.4 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the merit in Members examining in generic terms the Council's planning enforcement procedures, and identify what information they would like to include within the scope of any such review. This would then be reported to a future meeting.
- 3.5 In addition to the above issue, the future work programme for the Committee is:-

1 November 2016

- Waste and Recycling Update
- Update on flooding on the Willows development
- Services provided by the Community Spaces team
- Biodiversity update

20 December 2016

- Community Safety Update / Strategy 2017-20
- Leisure facilities in the Vale

15 February 2017

- VAHT Annual Update
- Pay to Stay

22 March 2017

No items as yet

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Background Documents None