

Interview with the Executive Members for the Environment

Report by the Director for Digital and Resources

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 As part of the current Work Programme, the Committee have agreed to interview Executive Members on their portfolio responsibilities and priorities for 2015/16.
- 1.2 At this meeting, members of the Committee are asked to consider the responsibilities and priorities for the two Executive Members responsible for the Environment, Councillors Keith Dollemore and Clive Roberts..

2.0 Background

- 2.1 As part of their 'Challenge' role, the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider the delegated functions for each Executive Member as set out below. It is part of the Scrutiny role to challenge, in the form of questions as to progress that has been made in respect of Councillor Dollemore and Roberts' portfolios.
- 2.2 The Committee are entitled to ask for further investigation into items that they may not be satisfied with the progress.
- 2.3 The Adur District Council Executive Member for Environment has responsibility for the following delegated functions:-
 - Waste collection and recycling.
 - Street cleaning.
 - Streetscene, including abandoned vehicles, bus shelters, enforcement, street names and numbering, road name plates, street furniture.
 - Environmental management and strategy.
 - Highways liaison.
 - Cemeteries and burials.

- Parks and grounds maintenance, including allotments and dog control. Adur Watch.
- On and off street car parking.
- Public conveniences.
- Energy management and sustainability.
- Transport (maintenance).
- Events and Cultural Projects (with Executive Member for Regeneration).
- Client for culture, Adur Community Leisure Ltd and management of Adur Leisure facilities and sites.
- Foreshore management, including beach huts and chalets, beach maintenance.

2.4 The Worthing Borough Council Executive Member for Environment has responsibility for the following delegated functions

- Waste collection and recycling.
- Street cleaning.
- Streetscene, including abandoned vehicles, bus shelters, enforcement, street names and numbering, road name plates, street furniture.
- Environmental protection, including noise, food hygiene, land drainage, pest control, air quality.
- Environmental management and strategy.
- Highways liaison.
- Cemeteries and burials.
- Crematorium (Worthing)
- Leisure Centre Site Management.
- Parks and ground maintenance, including allotments and dog control.
- On and off-street car parking.
- Public conveniences.
- Energy management and sustainability.
- Transport (maintenance).
- Events and Cultural Projects (with Executive Member for Regeneration).

3.0 Proposals

3.1 That the Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee asks questions of the two Executive Members with responsibility for the Environment based on their functions as outlined above.

4.0 Legal

4.1 The Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee follow the procedures outlined within the Councils constitution.

5.0 Financial implications

5.1 There are no direct financial implications to consider within this report.

6.0 Recommendation

6.1 Members of the Committee are asked to question the two Executive Members with responsibility for the Environment.

Local Government Act 1972

Background Papers:

Joint Overview and Scrutiny Committee Work Programme 16/17

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Schedule of Other Matters

1.0 Council Priority

1.1 Any Council priorities will be considered within the annex to this report.

2.0 Specific Action Plans

2.1 Any specific action plans will be considered within the report.

3.0 Sustainability Issues

3.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

4.0 Equality Issues

4.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

5.0 Community Safety Issues (Section 17)

5.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

6.0 Human Rights Issues

6.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

7.0 Reputation

7.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

8.0 Consultations

8.1 The Executive Members for Environment and key senior officers were consulted as part of the preparation for this report.

9.0 Risk Assessment

9.1 Any areas of risk are identified in the report.

10.0 Health & Safety Issues

10.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.

11.0 Procurement Strategy

11.1 Matter considered and no issues identified. [

12.0 Partnership Working

12.1 Matter considered and no issues identified.