

6 March 2007

Dear Councillor

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held in the Committee Room at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Tuesday 13 March 2007 at 7.45pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30pm, there will be an opportunity of up to 15 minutes for members of the public to ask questions and make statements, subject to having given two working days prior notice.

****Please note that at 7.00 pm Jake Roos will make a presentation on Climate Change* (See Agenda Item No. 5)***

A G E N D A PART I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2007 (previously circulated) and of the continuation of the adjourned meeting (attached).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 Lead Officer's Report

Item for information

This is a general report by the Lead Officer on information items and developments since the last meeting that are not on this agenda.
- 5 Scrutiny Climate Change Investigation

Item for decision

This report asks members to make recommendations on the final report of the Scrutiny Climate Change Investigation Group.

6 Corporate Biodiversity Supplement

Item for decision

This report recommends that the Council adopts a Corporate Policy for biodiversity, as set out in the eight themes within this report to ensure compliance with the requirements of legislation.

7 Urban Place Supplement.

Item for decision

This report asks Members to adopt the Urban Place Supplement as a Supplementary Planning Document.

8 Natural Traffic Calming in the Villages (minute from North Area Panel attached)

Item for decision

Members are asked to give consent to, one experimental traffic calming scheme taking place in one village in Uttlesford in 2001 to see whether natural calming reduces speed related traffic problems and that if it does so the District Council consider whether it should be extended to the whole district.

9 Air Travel on Council Business

Item for discussion

At the meeting of the Stansted Airport Advisory Panel on 22 January 2007, members considered the report to the Chairman's Advisory Group of SASIG. Councillor A Dean suggested that the Council take forward a policy on flying on council business. Members recommended that the Council should minimise the use of air and other forms of travel where possible.

10 Any Other Business which the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: - Councillors E C Abrahams, K R Artus, C A Cant, J F Cheetham, A Dean, C M Dean, C D Down, S Flack, E J Godwin, B M Hughes, V Pedder, E Tealby-Watson, **A R Thawley** and A M Wattebot