

12 January 2009

Dear Councillor

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held at Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Tuesday 20 January at 7:45 pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

JOHN MITCHELL

Chief Executive

Commencing at 7.30 pm, 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.

A G E N D A P A R T I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest
- 2 Minutes of the meeting held on 18 November 2008 (attached).
- 3 Business arising.
- 4 Chairman's items.

5 Lead Officer's report

Item for information

This report updates Members on matters that are not on this agenda.

6 Environment Committee budget 2009/10

Item for decision

The Committee is asked to recommend the revenue budget to the Finance and Administration Committee.

7 Local Development Scheme

Item for decision

This report recommends a revised programme for the preparation of the Local Development Framework, and that the Committee recommends the Scheme to the Full Council.

8 Flood Mapping Study of the River Bourne at Ashdon

Item for decision

This report recommends that representations be made to the Environment Agency to address the flooding issues in this community.

9 Issues arising from the Area Forums.

10 Any other items which the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: - Councillors S Anjum, K R Artus, **S Barker**, C A Cant, R Chamberlain, J F Cheetham, A Dean, C M Dean, C D Down, E J Godwin, S J Howell, H J Mason, R D Sherer, C C Smith and A M Wattebot.

Lead Officer: Roger Harborough (01799 510457)
Democratic Services Officer: Maggie Cox (01799 510369)

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