

27 August 2010

Dear Councillor

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Environment Committee will be held at the Council Offices, London Road Saffron Walden, on Tuesday 7 September 2010 at 7.45pm

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 8 June 2010.
- 3 Matters arising.
- 4 Chairman's items.
- 5 **Waste Strategy Project Team**
To consider the minutes of the meeting of the Waste Strategy Project Team on 2 September (to follow).
- 6 **LDF Working Group**
To consider the minutes of the meetings of the LDF Working Group on 23 July and 24 August 2010.

7 **Lead Officers Report**

This report updates the Committee on matters that are not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

8 **Report of LDF Consultation and Review of LDF Programme**

The report provides Members with an overview of the representations received on the Core Strategy Further Consultation on the Preferred Options. Accompanying the report is the full summary report of the representations received. Members are asked to consider how to progress the Core Strategy in view of the representations received and the revocation of the East of England Regional Plan.

9 **2010/11 Budget Monitoring**

The Committee is asked to note the budget monitoring report.

10 **Planning and Development Reserve**

The report recommends how the reserve should be used to support the delivery of services relating to development.

11 Any other items that the Chairman considers to be urgent.

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

Lead Officer: Roger Harborough (01799 510457)

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