

COMMUNITY AND HOUSING COMMITTEE held at COUNCIL OFFICES LONDON ROAD SAFFRON WALDEN at 7.30 pm on 18 JUNE 2009

CH15 REVIEW OF PEST CONTROL SERVICE

A priority identified in the Environmental Health 2009/10 Divisional Plan was a review of the pest control service. The Director of Operations said as this area had potential for partnership, the Member Reference Group to be established would receive advice on this aspect from the Interim Change Manager.

The Reference Group would comprise five Members, three of whom would be Councillors Chamberlain, Miller and Redfern. The Liberal Democrat Group would inform Officers of their two nominees.

RESOLVED

- 1 that the Committee agree to establish a time limited Reference Group to undertake the review of Pest Control by October 2009
- 2 that the Committee nominate 5 Members to participate in the Task Group, this Group to be advised and guided by the following professionals: Head of Environmental Health, Principal Environmental Health Officer, pest control specialists as required
- 3 that the terms of reference included in the report be agreed.

10 *The following terms of reference are suggested:*

To carry out a review of the Pest Control service to:

- *Benchmark and understand the service currently delivered and its costs and charges*
- *Evaluate its role in addressing the health of our community*
- *Explore the options for providing this service in the future in a different way.*
- *Make suitable recommendations to committee that are cost effective and affordable*
- *Ensure adequate resources are available to deliver effective outcomes*