

19 September 2001

Dear Councillor

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2 – RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

A meeting of the Scrutiny Committee 2 – Resources and Environment will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Wednesday 26 September 2001 at 7.45 pm or at the conclusion of the question and answer session, whichever is the earlier.

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.

Yours faithfully

ELIZABETH FORBES

Chief Executive

A G E N D A P A R T I

- 1 Apologies for absence and declarations of interest.
- 2 To receive (a) Terms of reference of the Committee
(b) Procedure Rules for Overview and Scrutiny } attached

NB: Rule 7.4 will be corrected at the Council meeting on 16 October 2001 to reflect Councillor Dean's intention, namely "Call in" by the Chairman or 3 Members

- 3 To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2001/2 (report attached – appendix to follow).
- 4 To consider decision lists arising from meetings of
 - i) Environment and Transport Committee held on 18 September 2001.
 - ii) Resources Committee held on 20 September 2001
- 5 To consider any matter referred to the Committee by an individual Member.
 - i) Councillor A Dean

Requests the Resources and Environment Scrutiny Committee to investigate the recent past actions of the Planning and Development Committee and the

existing plans of the successor Environment and Transport Committee as a champion of the interests of the District in respect to the expansion at Stansted Airport'

In particular, examine whether it is ensuring that the general public and interested organisations are being provided with information that is balanced and diverse on BAA's current planning application for the expansion of Stansted Airport, so that any person or organisation wishing to make representations to the Council or participate in any referendum is fully aware of all the possible implications of an expansion of the airport beyond present limits in both the short term and possible long term.

Make representations how this can be improved.

ii) Councillor R J Copping

Coalition Policy Priorities for 2002/2003 and Policy Targets 2002/2003 as published on 31 August 2001.

To review and seek clarification of the above priorities and targets to enable full consideration of them at the earliest opportunity in the budget – setting process

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

To:-Councillors Mrs C A Bayley Mrs D Cornell **R J Copping** R C Dean Mrs S Flack D W Gregory M A Hibbs A J Ketteridge Mrs C M Little Mrs J E Menell A R Row G Sell R W L Stone A C Streeter.

Lead Officer: Tony Farrow

Committee Officer: Maggie Cox

Encs: Reports as listed on agenda.