

20 June 2006

Dear Councillor

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Scrutiny Committee will be held at the Council Offices, London Road, Saffron Walden, on Wednesday 28 June 2006 at 7.45 pm, or at the conclusion of the question and answer session whichever is the earlier.

Yours faithfully

ALASDAIR BOVAIRD

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 Review & Petitions Committee held on 5 April 2006 (previously circulated)
- 3 Matters Arising
- 4 Road Safety
Item for discussion
Presentation from Essex Highways Authority.
- 5 Climate Change Review update
Item for discussion
Verbal report from Councillor Hibbs.
- 6 Fees & Charges Review update

Item for discussion

Review of latest Fees and Charges issues.

7 Area Panels

Item for note

A talk from Councillor Sell, the Member Champion for Community Engagement on Area Panels.

8 Process Scrutiny

Item for discussion

Update from Councillor Flack.

9 Forward Work Programme

Item for decision

Members are to discuss items for future meetings.

10 Decision Lists

Item for note

Decision lists from the last Environment and Community Committees. Operations Committee to be held 29 June.

11 Any other business, which the Chairman considers to be urgent.

To: Councillors R P Chambers, **S Flack**, E Gower, D W Gregory, M A Hibbs, J P Murphy, V Pedder, F E Silver, S V Schneider and A M Wattebot.

Lead Officer: Tracy Turner
Committee Officer: Victoria Harvey

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The agenda is split into two parts. Most of the business is dealt with in Part 1 which is open to the public. Part II includes items which may be discussed in the absence of the press or

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You are entitled to see any of the background papers that are listed at the end of each report.

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