

		AGENDA ITEM 8
		PSEG/08/16
Committee:	Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee	
Date:	24 March 2016	
THIRD PARTY RESPONSIBILITIES AND FLOOD ENFORCEMENT SCRUTINY REPORT: UPDATE (Minute 8/ November 2016)		
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In November 2015 (Minute 8) the Committee endorsed the Scrutiny Report ‘ Third Party Responsibilities and Flood Enforcment in Essex.

The scrutiny report contains five recommendations, which have been duly sent to the relevant Cabinet Members. An interim reply from the Deputy Cabinet Member for Planning and Environment is attached at the Appendix.

The Cabinet Members’ full responses to the various recommendations will be reported to the Committee in line with the proposed timelines incorporated in the recommendations.

Action required by the Committee at this meeting:

To note the update to be provided in this report.

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To: Councillor Simon Walsh
Chairman of the Place Services and Economic Growth Scrutiny Committee

04 March 2016

Dear Cllr Walsh,

Scrutiny Report on Third Party Responsibilities and Flood Enforcement

Thank you for your letter regarding the Scrutiny Report on Third Party responsibilities and Flood Enforcement.

I know that Cllr Hirst was very pleased to receive the Scrutiny Committee's report ensuring that it was discussed at January's Flood Partnership Board and issuing a joint press release to publicise the work.

It is pleasing that this detailed and thorough piece of work which was undertaken over many months has recognised the quality of work we do in regard to flood enforcement. In my role as Deputy Cabinet Member for Transport I am committed to providing a full response to the recommendations made by the committee in the coming months and in line with the timelines set out in the report.

I wish to thank the scrutiny committee and officers for their time and hard work on this report and I look forward to working closely with you in the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mick Page', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Cllr Mick Page
Deputy Cabinet Member for Planning and the Environment