

Economic Development, Environment and Highways Policy and Scrutiny Committee

10:00	Thursday, 21 March 2013	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex
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Quorum: 5

Councillor S Walsh
 Councillor B Aspinell
 Councillor R Bass
 Councillor R Callender
 Councillor A Durcan
 Councillor I Grundy
 Councillor A Hedley
 Councillor E Johnson
 Councillor D Kendall
 Councillor G McEwen
 Councillor L Mead
 Councillor G Mitchinson
 Councillor C Pond
 Councillor J Roberts
 Councillor D Robinson
 Councillor S Robinson
 Councillor J Schofield
 Councillor M Skeels

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

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Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

		Pages
1	Apologies and Substitution Notices The Committee Officer to report receipt (if any)	
2	Declarations of Interest To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members	
3	Minutes 210213 To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Economic Development, Environment and Highways Policy and Scrutiny Committee held on 21 February 2013.	5 - 12
4	Scrutiny Review on the Future of Recycling Centres for Household Waste Service in Essex To note the response (EDEH/07/13) from the Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Waste to the Committee's recommendations.	13 - 16
5	Scrutiny Report on the Relationship with Statutory Undertakers in the way works are undertaken in th To note the detailed response (EDEH/08/13) from the Cabinet Member for Highways and Transportation to the Committee's recommendations.	17 - 20
6	Scrutiny Review on Country Parks To note report (EDEH/09/13) on the Task and Finish Group's recent engagement in Phase 2 of the Country Parks Project.	21 - 24
7	Forward Look: Committee's Overview and Scrutiny Successes To consider report (EDEH/10/13) on the Committee's Overview and Scrutiny Successes.	25 - 34
8	Date of Next Meeting To note that the next scheduled activity day is Thursday 18 April 2013.	
9	Urgent Business To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.	

Exempt Items

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To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

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Urgent Exempt Business

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.