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Safer and Stronger Communities Committee
(Task and Finish Group of the Economic Development, Environment and Highways Policy and Scrutiny Committee)

Date: Friday 15 July 2011
Time: 10.00 am
Venues: Committee Room 1, County Hall

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Agenda

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Part I

(Business to be taken in public)

Agenda Item

1. Apologies and Substitution Notices

The Committee Officer to report the receipt of apologies for absence and substitution notices as appropriate.

2. Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members.

3. Committee status

To note:

- 1) At the Scrutiny Board meeting of 20 May (Minute 18/ May 2011) at the request of Councillor Walsh, the Board Agreed that the outstanding scrutiny items from Safer and Stronger would be taken forward under the auspices of the new Economic Development, Environment and Highways Policy and Scrutiny Committee.
- 2) At its first meeting on 16 June 2011 (Minute 18/ June 2011) the new Economic Development, Environment and Highways Policy and Scrutiny Committee agreed that this Committee should be set up as a Task and Finish Group.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Safer and Stronger Communities Committee meeting held on 13 May 2011.

5. Two Wheeler Road Safety (Minute 56/ March 2009)

The Committee will receive an update on what has been set in place following the Committee's recommendations in its report of March 2010. Paper SSC/12/11.

Nicola Foster, Group Manager Road Safety, will be in attendance.

6. Scrutiny Review on the Sustainable Environment and Enterprise Specialist Services Consultancy Project (Minute 25/ March 2011)

The Committee will receive an interim draft report on the Consultancy Project. Paper SSC/13/11.

7. Flood and Water Management (Minute 18/ March 2011)

The Committee will consider the Cabinet Member's response in relation to the Committee's recommendations reached at its meeting in March. Paper SSC/14/11.

8. Scrutiny Review on the Off Site Emergency Planning Requirements around COMAH Sites in Essex (Minute 10/ February and 26/ May 2011)

The Committee will be undertaking further investigations on this review over the next two months, and will consider its findings in due course.

9. A Board Policy on the Publicly Maintainable Highway (Minute 64/ December 2010)

The Committee will take this review forward at its meeting in September 2011.

10. Dates of Future Meetings

- It is proposed that the following dates be reserved for meetings of this Committee:
Friday 9 September 2011
Friday 14 October 2011
Friday 18 November 2011
Friday 9 December 2011

11. Urgent Part I Business

To consider any other items 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.

12. Exclusion of the Public

To consider whether the public (including the press) 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 (exclusion is recommended for the items set out in Part II below).

PART II

(Business to be taken in private)

At the time of preparation, there were no items for inclusion in this part of the agenda.

13. Urgent Part II Business

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