

Environment Scrutiny and Performance Panel

9 February, 2012

**Agenda
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Update on Littering Working Group

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: Cllr Ansell – Transport and Environment

Report:

The Environment Scrutiny and Performance Panel, at their meeting held on 12 January, 2012, resolved that a working group be established to look at the issue of littering.

This report sets out a summary of the first meetings of the Working Group. It also informs the Panel of planned future work.

The Working Group consists of:

Councillor R. Carpenter
Councillor C. Creaney
Councillor G. Illmann-Walker
Councillor S. Fitzpatrick

At its first meeting, held on 26 January, 2012 the Working Group met with Officers from the Council and held discussions in relation to:-

- Legislation in relation to litter;
- Enforcement powers;
- Budget management;
- Staffing.

Future work of the Group consists of items including litter bins, fly tipping, improving education/awareness, leaf collections and the effectiveness of the zoning arrangements.


Recommendations

That

The progress made by the Littering Working Group be noted.

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