

# Environment Scrutiny Panel

## Record of Meeting

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> November 2010

Meeting Number: 31

Present	Deputy P Rondel (Chairman) (PR) Connétable J Refault (JR) Deputy D Wimberley (Vice Chairman) (DW)
In attendance	M. Orbell, Scrutiny Officer

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	<p><b>1. Record of meeting</b></p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2010 were approved and signed.</p>	
07.10.10 Item 3	<p><b>2. Draft Sustainable Transport Policy</b></p> <p>The Panel discussed amendments to P.104/2010. It was believed that the Constable of St Helier might drop the part of his amendment proposing a trial of pedestrianisation in Halkett Place, despite indications that this may have been supported by the Minister. The Panel decided not to accept an invitation received by the Chairman to discuss this matter with market traders; the Chairman would respond accordingly.</p> <p>The Panel noted that some online media comments on the Panel's report had inaccurately characterised it as being highly critical of the draft policy. The Panel was in fact supportive of the department's aims, but did not feel the policy went far enough in some areas or had sufficient funding to guarantee success.</p>	PR
07.10.10 Item 4	<p><b>3. Protecting Our Marine Environment (POME)</b></p> <p>It was noted that the original timetable to complete the POME review and present a report during December no longer appeared realistic. The Scrutiny Officer was asked to contact the adviser to request a written update on his findings so far, and establish whether it would be feasible for him to continue working on the review into 2011, with a visit to the Island in early January.</p>	MO
07.10.10 Item 5	<p><b>4. Draft Energy Policy</b></p> <p>The Panel received an initial draft of terms of reference and scoping notes prepared following consultation with the department. In the absence of the lead officer (on annual leave) it was agreed to postpone detailed discussion of this matter until the next Panel meeting.</p>	MH
	<p><b>5. Energy Efficiency Service</b></p> <p>The Panel was briefed by the Chairman regarding information received from a third party in respect of quotes for work to be carried out under the Planning and Environment Department's energy efficiency scheme. There were queries about the appropriateness and pricing of some of the work. It was understood that this matter had already been brought to the attention of the department without result; members agreed that</p>	

