

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 3rd May 2012

Meeting No: 6

Present	Deputy J. Young, Chairman Connétable P. Rondel Deputy S. Luce (Vice chairman)
Apologies	
Absent	
In attendance	Mr. M. Orbell, Scrutiny Officer

Ref Back	Agenda matter	Action
	1. Record of meeting The Minutes of the meeting held on 12th April 2012 were approved and signed.	MO
12.04.12 Item 2 514/19	2. Ash disposal The Panel considered the outcomes of a meeting on 19th April and subsequent quarterly public hearing on 23rd April with the Minister for Transport and Technical Services. It was noted that the timing of the review was not critical and the focus should be on producing a high quality report. Expressions of interest received from potential consultants to the ash review were noted. It was decided that further proposals would be accepted until 11th May, following which the Panel would identify a preferred bidder. The Scrutiny Officer was asked to produce a summary of all bids to assist in the selection process. Members agreed that while formal interviews would not be required, the lead member(s) representing the preferred candidate should be invited to meet the Panel prior to final approval of a contract, to ensure that a good working relationship could be established. The Panel considered submissions so far received from members of the public and stakeholders in response to the call for evidence. In respect of a submission from Save Our Shoreline, it was felt that only one part of this was strictly relevant to the Panel's terms of reference for the ash review. The other parts comprised a petition to the States concerning a change to the Water Pollution Law, which members considered should be referred to the Legislation Advisory Panel; and a report (recently sent to all States Members) concerning alleged issues during the construction of the Energy from Waste Plant. It was agreed that the Panel should seek advice on this matter.	MO MO MO MO MO MO
514/14	3. Marine water quality The Panel considered information gained from attendance at a joint meeting with Environment Department officers and representatives of the aquaculture industry on 2nd May. It was agreed that a number of concerns raised at the meeting should be followed up in a letter to Ministers.	MO

<p>8.03.12 Item 3</p> <p>514/1(18)</p>	<p>4. Taxi regulation</p> <p>The Panel received an oral update from the Scrutiny Officer on a workshop held by the Transport and Technical Services Department on 24th April. There appeared to be no urgent need for Scrutiny input into the department's consultation process; the Panel therefore agreed to revisit the subject in approximately 6 months' time.</p>	<p>MO</p>
<p>08.03.12 Item 6</p> <p>514/1(25)</p>	<p>5. Jersey College for Girls</p> <p>The Panel noted comments submitted on 17th April in response to the Environment Department's consultation on a development brief for the former Jersey College for Girls site.</p>	<p>MO</p>
<p>08.03.12 Item 6</p> <p>514/1(25)</p>	<p>6. Summerland and Ambulance HQ sites</p> <p>The Panel noted comments submitted on 17th April in response to the Environment Department's consultation on development briefs for the Summerland and Ambulance HQ sites.</p>	<p>MO</p>
<p>514/1(25)</p>	<p>7. Jersey Gas Land at Tunnell Street, St Helier</p> <p>Members discussed a draft development brief and consultation papers from the Environment Department in respect of the Jersey Gas site. It was agreed that the Chairman would draft and circulate comments for Panel approval in time for the consultation closing date on 18th May.</p>	<p>JY/ MO</p>
<p>7.02.12 Item 4</p> <p>514/2(22)</p>	<p>8. Radon</p> <p>Members discussed the planned review of radon. It was agreed that preparatory work on the review should begin following approval of the review by the Chairmen's Committee. Private briefing meetings would be arranged with departments to agree terms of reference and appropriate timing for the review, prior to launching a public call for evidence.</p>	<p>MO</p>
	<p>Forthcoming meetings</p> <p>Next scheduled Panel meeting: 2.00pm on 22nd May 2012, Blampied Room, States Building</p>	<p>MO</p>