Environment Scrutiny Panel

Tuesday 21st March 2006 Le Capelain Room, States Building 10th Meeting

Present Deputy R.C. Duhamel (Chairman)

Connétable K. A. Le Brun of St Mary

Deputy Le Hérissier

Apologies Deputy G.C.L. Baudains (Vice Chairman)

Deputy S. Power

Absent

In attendance I. Clarkson, Scrutiny Officer

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1	Draft Strategic Plan 2006 – 2011	
(16.03.06 Item 3)	The Panel resumed consideration of the draft Strategic Plan 2006 – 2011 and received a draft briefing paper, dated 20th March 2006 and prepared by the Scrutiny Office, summarizing its views as expressed at the previous meeting. It was agreed that the Panel should not consider the draft report as it had not been prepared quickly enough.	
	The Panel made a series of observations concerning draft Commitments 5 and 6 and the chapter entitled 'Focus on Young People'. It subsequently instructed its officers to produce a	IC
	revised draft briefing paper for the Chairmen's Committee and copied to the Corporate Services Panel, incorporating the additional comments made. It was further agreed that the paper should be circulated to Panel members individually by e-mail for final approval.	IC
2	Work Programme – Waste	
16.03.06 Item 6)	The Panel noted that on 14th March 2006 Connétable A.S. Crowcroft of St. Helier had lodged 'au Greffe' a proposition entitled, 'Composting Facilities at La Collette II – approval by States Assembly' (P.31/2006 refers).	
	The Panel considered that the proposition had significant implications for its ongoing waste recycling review. Were the States to reject the proposition, it was understood that the Minister of Transport and Technical Services intended to press ahead with procurement and implementation of a composting plant at La Collette II without first considering any relevant evidence obtained in the course of the Panel's investigations. The Panel agreed that it was minded to support the proposition lodged by Connétable A.S. Crowcroft.	n/a
3	Items to note	
	The Panel noted recent ministerial decisions, as published on the States of Jersey Web site, concerning –	
	a) Reduction in student bus fares (10.02.2006),	
	b) Charing Cross Phase 2 – specification of highway treatment (24.02.2006),	
	c) Advertising on bus, bus shelters and car parks (16.02.2006),	n/a
	d) Approval of 2006 Road Improvement Scheme	

	(24.02.2006),	
	e) Sponsorship of floral displays (02.03.2006),	
4	Time and date of next meeting	n/a
	1.30pm on Thursday 30th March 2006 in Le Capelain Room, States Building.	

Signed	Date
Chairman, Environment Panel	