

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Record of Meeting

Date: 11th July 2011

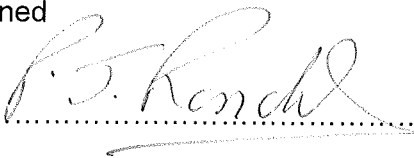
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Present	Deputy P Rondel (Chairman) (PR) Deputy D Wimberley (Vice Chairman) (DW) Deputy S Power (SP)
In attendance	M Orbell, Scrutiny Officer

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	<p>1. Record of meeting</p> <p>The Minutes of the meeting held on 16th June 2011 were approved and signed.</p>	MO
<p>12.05.11 Item 6 514/18(8)</p>	<p>2. Speed limits</p> <p>The Minister for Transport and Technical Services had written to the Chairman to advise that his response to the Panel's report would be forthcoming shortly. The response was now more than two months overdue; two reminders had been issued to the department.</p>	MO
<p>16.06.11 Item 6 514/14(8)</p>	<p>3. Protecting our Marine Environment</p> <p>It was noted that some information previously requested for the Panel's adviser from the Environment Department had now been received; an update on the historic Mont Mado rubbish tip was still outstanding. The Panel had been directed towards the Airport Engineers for data on PFOS monitoring and the Scrutiny officer had asked the adviser for guidance on specific details required.</p> <p>Following the recent confirmation from Law Officers that no prosecution was intended in respect of the alleged environmental incident in 2009, the Scrutiny officer was requested to arrange a meeting to enable the Panel to be fully briefed by Environment Protection as soon as possible.</p>	MO MO
	<p>4. Departmental briefings</p> <p>Owing to recent extended States sittings, quarterly briefing meetings scheduled to be held separately with Transport and Technical Services and the Environment Department during the last week of June had been cancelled. Members discussed information supplied by the Transport and Technical Services Department in lieu of that meeting and agreed a number of questions to be followed up in writing. Information was still awaited from the Department of the Environment.</p>	MO
<p>514/1(24)</p>	<p>5. La Collette Headland</p> <p>The Panel considered reports recently circulated by the Transport and Technical Services Department to potential stakeholders, describing a scheme for the disposal of ash from the new Energy from Waste Plant at La Collette into a raised artificial headland at the reclamation site. Members expressed serious concerns about the scale of the</p>	

	proposed scheme, the timescale for its completion and possible risks for the environment. The Scrutiny officer was requested to draft a letter to the Minister for Transport and Technical Services detailing the Panel's concerns.	MO
	<p>6. Draft Shipping (Maritime Pollution) Regulations</p> <p>The Panel received copies of the draft regulations which had been forwarded with a request for attention by the Economic Affairs Scrutiny Panel. It was understood that the Economic Affairs Panel had previously considered reviewing the legislation but had decided that that the Environment Panel might wish to do so instead. Members agreed that as the legislation referred specifically to the responsibilities of the Minister for Economic Development, this was not within its remit and it was a matter for the Economic Affairs Panel to decide whether or not to undertake a review.</p>	MO
	<p>7. Matters for Information</p> <p>Forthcoming Meetings: Next scheduled Panel meeting: Thursday 1st September 2011, 8.30am, Blampied Room.</p> <p>Panel meetings with adviser and public hearings for marine protection review: Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th September 2011 (times to be confirmed).</p>	MO

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Chairman, Environment Panel