

Environment Scrutiny Panel

Meeting No. 20
29th June 2006
Le Capelain Room, States Building

Present Deputy R.C. Duhamel (Chairman)
Connétable K. A. Le Brun of St Mary (for a time)
Deputy Le Hérisssier
Deputy S. Power

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

Absent
In attendance M. Robbins, Scrutiny Officer

Item (Ref Back)	Agenda matter	Action
1	<p>Minutes</p> <p>The Minutes of the meetings held on 15th June 2006, having been circulated previously, were taken as read and were confirmed.</p> <p>Connétable K. A. Le Brun was not present for this item.</p>	None
2	<p>Matters Arising</p> <p>Item 2, 15th June 2006 (Water Pollution Complaint)</p> <p>The Panel considered a report from the Planning and Environment Department entitled Discharge Permits/Certificates.</p> <p>Connétable K. A. Le Brun was not present for this item.</p>	
3	<p>Items to Note</p> <p>The Panel noted the following items –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Marine fuel excise duty; ii) Evaluation of reviews ; iii) Amendment to Road Traffic (St Helier) (Jersey) Order 1996 . <p>Items i) and iii) were noted. Item ii) was noted with the Panel having agreed to the creation of forms by the Scrutiny Office to assist in the evaluation of the review procedure.</p> <p>Connétable K. A. Le Brun was not present for this item.</p>	MR
4 (Item 4 15/06/06)	<p>Work Programme – Design of Homes</p> <p>The Panel received an oral update from Deputy S. Power who reconfirmed that the review was to look at mediocrity of design, what had been permitted and what had been built in the past.</p> <p>It was noted that Mr. D. Mason, Architect had written to the Panel regarding the proposed series of visits to housing developments in London, Milton Keynes, Malmo and Vienna. He proposed that he undertake a dry run to make arrangements for the Panel from July 12th through to the 17th. He would report back to the Panel with a proposed itinerary. A fee of £500 was required by Mr Mason as recompense for loss of earnings and time expended on the venture. This was agreed by the Panel. The Panel also accepted the proposed timing for the two trips, being the end of July and beginning of August for the first visit and about the 11th September for the second. The exact dates were to be confirmed.</p>	

	<p>The Panel noted that there were three months to the Architectural Show where it had committed to present its Design of Homes exhibition relating to the size of rooms.</p> <p>Connétable K. A. Le Brun was not present for this item.</p>	
<p>5 (Item 6 15/06/06)</p>	<p>Work Programme –Planning Process</p> <p>The Panel noted that the Lead Member for this review, Deputy G.C.L. Baudains was indisposed due to personal reasons which had resulted in a delay on further work being done on the review. The programme of hearings was to go ahead as planned and Deputy Baudains would attend.</p> <p>In consideration of the hearing of 23rd June, the Panel was content with the procedures adopted but accepted that more comprehensive preparatory work at the pre-meeting for the hearing of 7th July 2006, would be advantageous.</p> <p>Connétable K. A. Le Brun was not present for this item.</p>	
<p>6. (Item 5 15/06/06)</p> <p>(Item 8 01/06/06)</p>	<p>Work Programme – Waste Recycling</p> <p>The Panel received an oral update from Deputy R.C. Duhamel, that the Connétable of St Helier had been requested to expedite the St. Helier ‘Zero Waste Trial’ in order that the figures obtained could be used in the review.</p> <p>The Panel discussed the changing of opinion in relation to recycling expressed in the House during the debate on Tuesday 27th June 2006 relating to the location of the island’s new waste plant. (Projet 45/2006)</p> <p>The Panel accepted that more proactive publicity was required in line with agreements from previous meetings. The Panel agreed that a summary of the gains made so far should be prepared for the media including what the Bellozanne plant was currently burning and what could be separated with comparative ease.</p> <p>Deputy Duhamel requested that the Panel approve the renting of a Sonic Implosion Machine which would reduce glass to small, safe particles at a cost of £250 per month. The machine was to be used to assist in a publicity campaign for the recycling of glass. This would support the examination of review terms of reference numbers 1, 3 and 5. The Panel agreed to this course of action, with the proviso that it was accompanied by a structured public relations campaign and the systematic promotion of alternative technologies.</p> <p>The Panel considered the invitation of companies dealing with the production of composting units to facilitate a show of their products in the island. The Panel agreed and suggested that the most suitable location would be the Royal Jersey Agricultural and Horticultural Society premises in Trinity. The Panel considered that the end of August or beginning of September would be an appropriate time for this function and tasked the officer with making enquiries with the companies and venue.</p>	<p>RD / MR</p> <p>RD</p> <p>MR</p>
<p>10.</p>	<p>Time and Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>9.30am, Thursday 13th July 2006,Le Capelain Room, States Building.</p>	

Signed

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Chairman, Environment Panel

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