

**Scrutiny Sub-Committee for
Looking After the Environment**



12 December 2005

Forward Plan

Report of Head of Overview and Scrutiny

Purpose of the Report

- 1 To report the sections of the Council's Forward Plan which are within the Sub-Committee's jurisdiction.

Background

- 2 Under the new Constitution, the Executive is required to produce a Forward Plan indicating key decisions covering a four month period.
- 3 The key decisions relevant to this Sub-Committee included in the Forward Plan are set out in the attached documentation.
- 4 The information in the Forward Plan provides the Sub-Committee with the opportunity to consider whether it wishes to seek to influence any of these key decisions or to seek further information.
- 5 If the Sub-Committee wishes to consider any of the key decisions, this could be included in the work programme.

Recommendation

- 6 You are recommended to give consideration to the Forward Plan.

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Reference number	Env/EN/02/05
Date of decision (ie date of Cabinet meeting)	Cabinet 22 December 2005
Description of decision to be made	Public Transport Policy - Updating strategy due to new legislation and changes in market forces
Background documents	Public Transport Strategy 1999
Lead Cabinet member	Councillor Bob Pendlebury
Main consultees and means of consultation	Statutory requirement to consult with adjoining local authorities and bus operators
When and how to make representations	To Adrian White, Environment - 0191 3833435

Reference number	Env/EN/13/05
Date of decision (ie date of Cabinet meeting)	Cabinet 8 December 2005
Description of decision to be made	Annual Monitoring Report for Minerals and Waste Development Framework. A key document required by office of Deputy Prime Minister for assessment of future Planning Delivery Grant
Background documents	Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Lead Cabinet member	Councillor Brian Myers and Councillor Bob Pendlebury
Main consultees and means of consultation	None
When and how to make representations	To Joan Portrey Environment 0191 3834115

Reference number	Env/EN/14/05
Date of decision (ie date of Cabinet meeting)	Cabinet 22 December 2005
Description of decision to be made	Review of Municipal Management Waste Strategy and Progress on Procurement of Waste Management Contract(s)
Background documents	Waste Strategy 2002 Review Documents Cabinet Report dated 4 August 2005
Lead Cabinet member	Councillor Brian Myers
Main consultees and means of consultation	Statutory and Public Consultation
When and how to make representations	To John Wade, Environment 0191 3833732

Reference number	Env/EN/01/06
Date of decision (ie date of Cabinet meeting)	Cabinet 23 February 2006
Description of decision to be made	Reporting Outcome of Local Transport Plan (LTP) Capital Settlement for 2006/07 from Government Office North East
Background documents	LTP2 Provisional Version Annual Progress Report for 2004/05 (APR 5) LTP1
Lead Cabinet member	Councillor Bob Pendlebury
Main consultees and means of consultation	None
When and how to make representations	To Harris Harvey, Environment 0191 3833459

Reference number	Env/EN/02/06
Date of decision (ie date of Cabinet meeting)	Cabinet 23 March 2006
Description of decision to be made	Seeking approval for the Final LTP2 prior to Submission to DfT on 31 March 2006
Background documents	DfT guidance on the preparation of the Local Transport Plan LTP2 provisional and consultation versions. LTP2 consultation response document.
Lead Cabinet member	Councillor Bob Pendlebury
Main consultees and means of consultation	Consultation with public March/April 2005
When and how to make representations	To Harris Harvey, Environment 0191 3833459