



Special Environment and Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date **Tuesday 6 October 2015**
Time **9.30 am**
Venue **Committee Room 1A, County Hall, Durham**

Business

Part A

Items during which the Press and Public are welcome to attend. Members of the Public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.

1. Apologies
2. Substitute Members
3. Declarations of Interest, if any
4. Any items from Co-opted Members or interested parties
5. Low Carbon Energy - Overview (Pages 1 - 4)
 - a) Joint Report of Assistant Chief Executive and Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development
 - b) Presentation by Professor Jon Gluyas, Dean of Knowledge Exchange, Dong/Ikon Chair of Geoenergy Carbon Capture and Storage, Department of Earth Sciences, Durham University
6. Renewable Energy - Policy Changes and Update on Recommendations in the 'Reducing the Council's Carbon Emissions' - Scrutiny Review Report: (Pages 5 - 18)
 - a) Joint Report of Assistant Chief Executive and Corporate Director of Regeneration and Economic Development.
 - b) Presentation by Leo Oliver, Policy Officer, Maggie Bosanquet, Sustainability and Climate Change Team Leader and Stephen Beresford, Senior Sustainability and Climate Change Officer, Regeneration and Economic Development.
7. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

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28 September 2015

To: **The Members of the Environment and Sustainable Communities
Overview and Scrutiny Committee:**

Councillor B Graham (Chairman)
Councillor E Adam (Vice-Chair)

Councillors J Armstrong, D Bell, E Bell, J Clare, J Clark, D Freeman, J Gray,
D Hall, G Holland, I Jewell, C Kay, P May, A Liversidge, O Milburn, S Morrison,
J Shuttleworth, P Stradling, L Taylor and S Zair

Co-opted Members:

Mr T Bolton and Mrs P Spurrell

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