

Report to: Council

Agenda
Item

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Meeting Date: 4 March 2014

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Title: **Environment & Economy Overview and Scrutiny Panel - Chairman's Report –
Councillor Mrs Bowman**

The Panel met on the 16th January 2014 and discussed matters relating to their forthcoming Work Programme. It was resolved the Environmental Health-Business Support Strategy and Section 106 Agreements be included for consideration at the next meeting in February.

The Director of Local Environment gave a presentation on the Review of Waste Services. An Issues and Options Study has been commissioned with Waste Resources Action Programme. The Panel resolved to form a Cross Party Working Group to inform the review.

The Local Plan-Stage Two was debated, in detail, with many opinions and suggestions given. The main concern being the omission of any detail on the City Centre Masterplan and the Harraby South Masterplan.

Members expressed dissatisfaction yet again on the progress made on the recommendations made by the Talkin Tarn Task and Finish Group. The Business Plan and a further update will be reported to the Panel at their June meeting.

A progress report on the Environmental Performance of the buildings within the City Councils control was well received and the reduction in energy, carbon dioxide and CO₂ emissions welcomed. Recognition was given to the extremely cold weather last year which had an impact on many of the targets.

Full details of the all discussions are included within the Minute Book.

Cllr. Marilyn Bowman.
Chairman.