

PROPOSED SCRUTINY TOPICS FOR ENVIRONMENT O&S 2011-12

Corporate Strategy Objective					
Item Description	Purpose	Outcome	What is required?	What will be presented and when?	Lead Officer
Objective: Cheltenham's natural and built environment is enhanced and protected					
Built Environment Commissioning Project – consider a range of community, stakeholder and customer needs and identify what outcomes are appropriate in order to deliver them	Scrutiny	Gain support from O&S that the direction of travel being proposed in acceptable	Environment O&S is requested to review the work of the Cabinet Member Working Group which in turn will recommend to Cabinet what commissioning opportunities exist for the range of functions in scope	DRAFT report (13 July 2011) prior to Cabinet	Grahame Lewis
New Homes Bonus		To ensure that the corporate approach to minimising the number of long term vacant properties in the town is joined-up and making an optimum contribution to securing New Homes Bonus payments.	Environment O&S is requested to comment on whether the targets, monitoring and approach being proposed is acceptable	Discussion paper updating on current position and strategy regarding long term vacant dwellings and related initiatives – to 14.9.11 meeting	Mike Redman
Imperial and Montpellier Gardens	Scrutiny	Understand the views of O&S on the proposed layout of the gardens post public	Environment O&S is requested to comment on the proposed layout for the gardens post	DRAFT report (14 September 2011) prior to Cabinet	Rob Bell

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		consultation	public consultation and prior to recommendations to Cabinet		
Objective: Carbon emissions are reduced and Cheltenham is able to adapt to them impacts of climate change					
Cheltenham Car Parking Strategy and related enforcement (Glos. County and CBC)	Overview	Gain support from O&S for the Council's proposed parking strategy prior to reporting to Cabinet	To review and agree the draft parking strategy developed in consultation with the Env O&S Parking Working Group	Draft strategy recommended for adoption by Cabinet - to 13.7.11 meeting	Owen Parry
Objective: Cheltenham has a clean and well-maintained environment					
Joint Waste Services Commissioning Project	Scrutiny	Gain support from O&S for the proposed governance options for the Waste Services Commissioning Project	Environment O&S is requested to comment upon the proposals to establish a LA Company with Cotswold District Council in order to deliver their full range of waste and recycling services.	DRAFT report (14 September 2011) prior to Cabinet	Rob Bell