



Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Streetscene

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Tuesday, 21st October 2008

In the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 6.30 pm



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- Questions must be submitted to the Democratic Services Section by no later than midday, two working days before the day of the meeting to allow time to prepare appropriate responses and investigate issues if necessary.
- A maximum period of 3 minutes will be allowed for a question from a member of the public on an item on the agenda. A maximum period of 30 minutes to be allocated for public questions if necessary at each meeting. This will provide an opportunity for members of the public to raise and ask questions on any issue falling within the remit of the Group.

13 October 2008

Dear Councillor

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY TASK GROUP - STREETSCENE - TUESDAY, 21ST OCTOBER 2008

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Streetscene to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on Tuesday, 21st October 2008 commencing at 6.30 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

3. **Public Questions**

Members of the public who have requested the opportunity to ask a question(s) on an item(s) on the agenda will be asked to put their question(s) to the Panel. Each member of the public will be allowed to ask one supplementary question within his/her allocated 3 minutes.

4. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group-Streetscene held on 25 September 2008 (enclosed)

5. **Schedule of Litter Bins in the Borough**

To consider the bound schedule showing the litter bins in the Borough. (To be circulated to Members of the Group with the agenda papers)

6. **Collection and Consideration of Evidence**

The Task Group at its last meeting agreed to obtain further evidence for the Streetscene Inquiry and accordingly the following Members of staff have been invited to attend this meeting to enable Members to put forward any questions or queries regarding the Streetscene service.

Jo Oliver Waste and Contaminated Land Team Leader (Waste Management Section of the Neighbourhoods Directorate)
Steven Hart Streetscene and Transport Manager (Streetscene, Neighbourhoods Directorate)

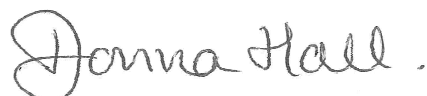
7. **Dates for Future Meetings**

The following dates have been arranged for the Task Group

Tuesday 28 October 2008 at 6.30pm. To consider consultation with the Parish Councils and Lancashire County Council representatives
Thursday 20 November 2008 at 6.30pm. To consider draft recommendations and report.

8. **Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent**

Yours sincerely



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Distribution

1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group - Streetscene (Councillor Adrian Lowe (Chair) and Councillors Julia Berry, Pat Haughton, Doreen Dickinson, June Molyneaux, Debra Platt, Shaun Smith, Joyce Snape, Stella Walsh and Peter Wilson for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to Ishbel Murray (Corporate Director (Neighbourhoods)), Keith Allen (Streetscene Manager), Carol Russell (Head of Democratic Services) and Gordon Bankes (Democratic Services Officer) for attendance.
3. Agenda and reports to Steve Hart (Streetscene and Transport Manager) and Jo Oliver (Waste and Contaminated Land Team Leader) for attendance.

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Thursday, 25 September 2008

Present: Councillor Adrian Lowe (Chair) and Councillors Julia Berry, Doreen Dickinson, June Molyneaux, Shaun Smith, Joyce Snape and Peter Wilson

08.16 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Terry Brown (due to Council business), Pat Haughton, Debra Platt and Stella Walsh.

08.17 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No Members declared an interest in respect of items on the agenda.

08.18 MINUTES

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Group – Streetscene held on 1 September 2008.

It was reported to the Task Group that the up to date maintenance schedules that had been requested would be circulated to Members as soon as they become available.

08.19 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

There were no questions from members of the public.

08.20 CONSIDERATION OF EVIDENCE

As a fact finding exercise Members had been invited to visit the Bengal Street Depot to see a demonstration of the machinery used as well as meet the staff and possibly go out as one of the litter collections or street sweeping routes.

One of the Group Members went out on a litter collection scheduled route and welcomed the information that was provided. However, it was observed that the operative had a set route and had driven passed bins that were full and did not collect from them. It was explained that this should not have been the case. There was a need to improve communication with the operatives and a need to review the schedules to avoid this happening.

Members received before the meeting a viewing of the types of litter bins that were available to the Council and an explanation was given to their suitable locality.

08.21 THE WAY FORWARD

There was a need to obtain additional evidence from the companies that provide the Council with litter bins to explain their build quality and their cost.

As more people are recycling there was a need to look at other recycling sites of the type that exists in Withnell Fold and perhaps extend them across the authority.

The current round of ward walks was providing useful evidence and some information would be fed into the inquiry.

Other people that could provide evidence are Lancashire County Council, Parish Councils and members of staff from the Waste Management Team and Streetscene. These people would be attending future meetings.

Chair