

CABINET MEMBER UPDATE REPORT		
Councillor	Portfolio	Period of Report
Simon Shaw	Environmental	November / December 2011

1. Key Decision - Declaration of Air Quality Management Areas
Report proposed the declaration of new air quality management areas as a Council Key Decision. The full report was considered by RES Overview and Scrutiny Committee in November 2011.
2. Key Decision - Waste Strategy
Report proposed the adoption of the statutory Joint Merseyside Municipal Waste Management Strategy to be taken forward as a key decision. The full report appears on the 17th January RES Overview and Scrutiny Committee agenda.
3. Key Decision - Carbon Management Plan
Report proposed the adoption of a new Carbon Management plan and energy related policies as a Council Key Decision. The full report appears on the 17th January RES Overview and Scrutiny Committee agenda.
4. Decision - Sefton Affordable Warmth Strategy.
The 4th revision to the Sefton Affordable Warmth Strategy was supported. To be considered by Health and Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
5. Decision - Greenhouse Gas Emissions
The statutorily required public statement of Sefton Councils own carbon equivalent greenhouse gas emissions was approved.
6. Decision - Clear Bag Tender
Agreed to go out to tender for the supply of clear refuse sacks.
7. Decision - Wheel Bin Charges
The requested update report was provided. Income target will not be met.
8. Decision - Regional Coastal Monitoring procurement processes for externally funded Aerial photography, Bathymetric Swath, Ecological Mapping, Hydrodynamic Survey, Topographic Survey were approved
9. Decision - Environment Agency's 'Lower Alt with Crossens Draft Flood Risk Management Strategic Plan: Consultation Document' response mechanism was approved. The report was considered by RES Overview and Scrutiny in November.
10. Information - Shale Gas Exploration & Production in Lancashire
A report considering the economic development and environmental concerns relating to shale gas extraction "fracking" was discussed.

11. Information - LCR Sustainable Energy Action Plan.

The report agreed by the Cabinet Member Regeneration on the development of the above was considered for information.

12. Information - Food Hygiene Rating Scheme

Sefton is now live with the National Food Hygiene Rating scheme and awarded ratings can be seen in many food outlet windows. Ratings for all food premises can be viewed at <http://ratings.food.gov.uk/>