

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee

9 OCTOBER 2007

Agenda and Programme

The Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2007** between **9:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.**

(A light lunch will be provided)

Climate Change and Impact on Water

The purpose of this meeting is to explore with our partners the likely impact of climate change on water in Warwickshire. As well as developing our understanding of climate change in the area, the meeting will discuss the plans that the Environment Agency and Severn Trent Water have in place to ensure that flooding and its effects are minimised and that domestic and industrial water supplies are ensured in the future. Members should note that recent events should be used to illustrate general issues and that the meeting is about looking to the future rather than a post-mortem on the past.

- 9:30 – 10:00 Arrival, registration and refreshments (in the County Council Ante-Chamber)
- 10:00 – 10:10 Chair's Welcome and Introduction (*Cllr Ken Browne*)
- (1) Apologies for absence
 - (2) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests
- 10:10 – 10:30 Presentation by Ruth Meek, Environment Agency – Principal Officer Climate Change
- 10:30 - 10:50 Presentation by Peter Clarke, Environment Agency – Flood Risk Mapping and Data Management Team Leader.
- 10:50 - 11:00 Question time for clarification on Environment Agency presentation
- 11.00 - 11.20 Tea / Coffee Break**

- 11.20 - 11.40 Presentation by Rod. Wilkinson, Severn Trent – Principal Hydrologist and Water Resources Planner.
- 11.40 - 11.50 Question time for clarification on Severn Trent presentation
- 11.50 - 12.40 Open discussion and questions
- 12:40 – 12.45 Summing up by the Chair and thanks to participants
- 12.45 -13.30 – Lunch**

Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors:- John Appleton, George Atkinson, Ken Browne(Chair), Jose Compton, Gordon Collett, Eithne Goode, Katherine King, Joan Lea, Bryan Levy, Ray Sweet(Vice Chair), Sid Tooth and John Whitehouse.

Cabinet Portfolio Holder:- Councillor Martin Heatley (Environment).

The reports referred to are available in large print if requested

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