

Suggested items for consideration in the Scrutiny Committee Work Programmes arising from Climate Change Meeting - 5th July 2007:

Resources Scrutiny Committee:

Review of the Energy Management Systems in relation to Council Assets;

Green Procurement Review;

Procurement of the most energy efficient equipment and locally supplied products;

Promotion of Member and Officer Energy Champions;

Develop an Environmental Management System;

Consideration and Promotion of Eco-Design in relation to the Council's New Build Developments;

Environment Scrutiny Committee:

Review Land Use and Planning Guidance in relation to Climate Change, including Flood Risk and the advice taken from the Regional Flood Defence Authority;

Review Transport Issues in relation to Climate Change, including Efficient Sustainable Transport System, Congestion and the use of the Hierarchy of Measures (Pedestrian, Cyclist, Public Transport, Private Cars);

Review the Council Travel Plan, and how Council Members and Officers travel

Review the Use of Green Spaces

Investigate methods of promoting the recycling of Trade Waste;

Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Committee:

Mapping Exercise to establish current position in Darlington - involving Groundwork Trust, and develop programme of continuous training for Members and community engagement;

Review Sustainable Learning in School Curriculum and investigate methods of increasing Climate Change coverage in Schools, including looking at Whinfield School Allotment and Skertingham Community College;

Encourage School Children to conduct some work on Climate Change and publish in Town Crier to highlight Climate Change;

Review Inter-Generational Learning and Life Skills - engage young people with the Community with a view to promoting allotment holding and composting;

Review Community Learning available at the Library, including profiling suitable literature;

Public Protection and Community Partnership Scrutiny Committee (following revision to the Scrutiny Committee remit on the 19th July 2007):

Review the implementation of energy saving measures in Council Housing Stock, including insulation and waste disposal, and private housing standards by utilising existing grants and funding;

Promote renewable energy to householders;

Reduction of fuel poverty by ensuring that people have access to affordable warmth through efficient housing, heating systems and appliances;

Social Affairs and Health Scrutiny Committee:

Suggested items for review to be further considered by Monitoring and Co-ordination Group.