

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**ENVIRONMENT
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2003 AT 10.30 A.M.

Agenda Item No.

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SCRUTINY UPDATE REPORT

Report of the Scrutiny Support Officer

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1. Purpose of the report

To inform Members of action taken on scrutiny issues since the last meeting of the Committee.

2. Summary

This report highlights action taken since the last meeting of the Scrutiny Committee, and details any items of scrutiny work that have been referred to the Cabinet, Executive or Chief Officer for further action.

3. Conclusion

Members are asked to note the action taken in respect of scrutiny issues.

1. SOUTH EAST AND EAST REGION AIR SERVICE STUDY (SERAS)

The Committee agreed to hold a public hearing into the Government's options for Airport Development in the South East.

Action taken since 15 October 2002:

It was agreed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman that the public hearing should be postponed until Spring 2003, following the extension of the consultation period and the need to include Gatwick in any decisions.

2. STREET LIGHTING

The Committee agreed to establish a topic group on Street Lighting, prior to the item being discussed at the meeting on 18 March 2003.

Action taken since 15 October 2002:

The Street Lighting Topic group will meet for the first time on 7 January 2003. The Members are:

- Mary Bayes
- Sherma Batson
- Nigel Copping
- Doug Drake
- Sue Jones

For practical purposes it has been agreed to amalgamate this topic group with the Light Pollution and Conservation Area's topic and have a common membership to both.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

Background information referred to by the author whilst compiling this report:

Minutes from previous scrutiny meeting