

Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Scrutiny and Policy Development Committee

Wednesday 27 February 2013 at 2.00 pm

**To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone
Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH**

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend

Membership

Councillors Helen Mirfin-Boukouris (Chair), Ian Auckland (Deputy Chair), Roger Davison, Terry Fox, Neale Gibson, Bob Johnson, Steve Jones, Alf Meade, Robert Murphy, Joe Otten, Sioned-Mair Richards and Steve Wilson

Substitute Members

In accordance with the Constitution, Substitute Members may be provided for the above Committee Members as and when required.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE MEETING

The Economic and Environmental Wellbeing Committee exercises an overview and scrutiny function in respect of the planning, development and monitoring of service performance and other issues in respect of the area of Council activity relating to planning and economic development, wider environmental issues, culture, leisure, skills and training, and the quality of life in the City.

A copy of the agenda and reports is available on the Council's website at www.sheffield.gov.uk. You can also see the reports to be discussed at the meeting if you call at the First Point Reception, Town Hall, Pinstone Street entrance. The Reception is open between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm, Monday to Thursday and between 9.00 am and 4.45 pm. on Friday, or you can ring on telephone no. 2734552. You may not be allowed to see some reports because they contain confidential information. These items are usually marked * on the agenda.

Members of the public have the right to ask questions or submit petitions to Scrutiny Committee meetings. Please see the Council's website or contact Democratic Services for further information.

Scrutiny Committee meetings are normally open to the public but sometimes the Committee may have to discuss an item in private. If this happens, you will be asked to leave. Any private items are normally left until last. If you would like to attend the meeting please report to the First Point Reception desk where you will be directed to the meeting room.

If you require any further information about this Scrutiny Committee, please contact Emily Standbrook-Shaw, Scrutiny Policy Officer on 0114 27 35065 or email emily.standbrook-shaw@sheffield.gov.uk.

FACILITIES

There are public toilets available, with wheelchair access, on the ground floor of the Town Hall. Induction loop facilities are available in meeting rooms.

Access for people with mobility difficulties can be obtained through the ramp on the side to the main Town Hall entrance.

**ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL WELLBEING SCRUTINY AND POLICY
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AGENDA
27 FEBRUARY 2013**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Public Questions and Petitions**
To receive any questions or petitions from members of the public
- 6. Petitions Referred from Cabinet on 13 February 2013**
To consider the following petitions referred from the Cabinet meeting held on 13 February 2013 and a presentation from Paul Billington (Director of Culture and Environment) thereon:-

(a) Keep Staff at Pitsmoor Adventure Playground and Verdon Recreation Centre

‘We the undersigned petition the Council to keep staff at Pitsmoor Adventure Playground and Verdon Recreation Centre and also allow time for local residents and users of the facilities to discuss the future of them with the Council before any changes are made and to seriously consider alternatives to current proposals, working with local people and organisations, so that the future of these important facilities can be secured’.

(b) Save Highfield Adventure Playground

‘We the undersigned, believe that Highfield Adventure Playground is a unique and valuable resource in Sharrow, not only for the children and parents that use it but also for the wider community and for Mount Pleasant Park. We feel that the proposal to remove the staff and some play equipment, from April, will have many negative social consequences for local children and our local community. We want the Council to show more support to keeping the playground open.’
- 7. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 21 March 2013.