

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Board

Date: 10th November 2014

Subject: Peckfield Landfill Site - draft terms of reference for forthcoming Scrutiny inquiry

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Purpose of this report

1. At its meeting on 15th September 2014, the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Board considered a request for Scrutiny from a member of the public in relation to the Peckfield landfill site near Micklefield. The Scrutiny Board was requested to consider the ongoing issues linked to the operation of this site and the role of the Council and the Environment Agency in this regard.
2. The Scrutiny Board agreed to accept the request for Scrutiny and held a working group meeting on 6th October 2014 to consider the potential scope of this inquiry. Draft terms of reference for this inquiry are now attached for the Board's consideration and agreement.
3. The Scrutiny Board Procedure Rules require that, before embarking on an inquiry/review, the Board seeks and considers the views of the relevant Director and Executive Member. These views will need to be taken into account when agreeing the terms of reference for these inquiries.

Recommendations

4. Members are asked to consider and agree the attached draft terms of reference.

Background papers¹

5. None used

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.