

**EAST (INNER) AREA COMMITTEE**

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**Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on  
Thursday, 21st October, 2010 at 6.00 pm**

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**MEMBERSHIP**

Councillors

R Brett	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
R Pryke	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
R Grahame	-	Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
A Hussain	-	Gipton and Harehills;
A Taylor	-	Gipton and Harehills;
K Maqsood	-	Gipton and Harehills;
G Hyde	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft;
B Selby	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft;
V Morgan	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft;

Co-optees

Graham Moore	-	Harehills Forum
Sarah Covell	-	Richmond Hill Forum
Michael Dean	-	Gipton Forum
Jamil Khan	-	Harehills Forum
Rod Manners	-	Killingbeck & Seacroft Forum
Phil Rone	-	Burmantofts Forum

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## **A BRIEF EXPLANATION OF COUNCIL FUNCTIONS AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS**

There are certain functions that are defined by regulations which can only be carried out at a meeting of the Full Council or under a Scheme of Delegation approved by the Full Council. Everything else is an Executive Function and, therefore, is carried out by the Council's Executive Board or under a Scheme of Delegation agreed by the Executive Board.

The Area Committee has some functions which are delegated from full Council and some Functions which are delegated from the Executive Board. Both functions are kept separately in order to make it clear where the authority has come from so that if there are decisions that the Area Committee decides not to make they know which body the decision should be referred back to.

# A G E N D A

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16			<p><b>BIFFA PROPOSED ENERGY RECOVERY FACILITY</b></p> <p>To receive and consider the attached report of the Inner East Area Management Officer</p> <p><b>Time – 10 Minutes</b></p>	1 - 2

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## Report of the Inner East Area Management Officer

### East (Inner) Area Committee

Date: 21 October 2010

### Subject: Biffa proposed Energy Recovery Facility

<p><b>Electoral Wards Affected:</b></p> <p>Burmantofts &amp; Richmond Hill Gipton &amp; Harehills Killingbeck &amp; Seacroft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Ward members consulted (referred to in this report)</p>	<p><b>Specific Implications For:</b></p> <p>Equality and Diversity <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Narrowing the Gap <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Council Function <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function available for Call In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Delegated Executive Function not available for Call In Details set out in the report <input type="checkbox"/></p>

## Executive Summary

Biffa are proposing to develop an Energy Recovery Facility on the former Skelton Grange Power station site. This report introduces representatives from Biffa and SLR<sup>1</sup> who are attending the area committee as part of their consultation exercise.

### Purpose of this report

1. The purpose of this report is to introduce Mike Harty and Jason Stringer (Biffa) and Elizabeth Simmons (SLR) who are presenting proposals for an Energy Recovery Facility on the former Skelton Grange Power Station site.

### Background Information

2. Biffa is one of the UK's leading nationwide integrated waste management businesses. It provides waste collection, treatment, recycling and technologically driven energy production services to local and national customers in the industrial, commercial and municipal sectors.

<sup>1</sup> SLR are a global environmental consultancy

## **The Proposal**

3. The proposal is to use residual waste from the Leeds area to produce 21 megawatts of electricity and to facilitate the supply of heat to neighbouring developments (the equivalent of 42,000 homes' electricity).
4. Biffa's chosen location is the site formerly occupied by the Skelton Grange coal-fired Power Station A, generator house and cooling towers. It is some 5 km south east of Leeds city centre in the Lower Aire Valley, and is accessed via Skelton Grange Road through Stourton Industrial Estate from the south.

## **Implications for Council Policy and Governance**

6. The chosen site has outline planning permission for major re-development. Consultation has been carried out local residents, councillors and other key stakeholders prior to a planning application being submitted.

## **Legal and Resource Implications**

7. None

## **Conclusions**

8. Biffa are developing proposals for an Energy Recovery Facility on the former Skelton Grange Power Station site and are presenting their proposals to the Area Committee as part of their consultation exercise.

## **Recommendations**

9. The Area Committee is asked to note the contents of the report;

## **Background Papers**

Skelton Grange Energy Recovery Facility website:  
<http://www.erf-skelton-grange.co.uk/Biffa.html>