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## **Strategic Planning & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee Review 2015/16**

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The Committee held ten meetings during the year, and considered the following matters.

### **June 2015**

Provisional Financial Outturn Report - 2014/15

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 4 2014/15

Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarter 4 2014/15

### **July**

Dacorum's Den Results & Economic Wellbeing Update

Tourism Strategy - An Update on Efforts to Promote Dacorum

### **September**

Financial Outturn Report - Quarter 1 2015/16

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 1 2015/16

Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarter 1 2015/16

### **October**

Waste Service - A Review of the New Refuse Collection Service

Herts Waste Partnership - A Presentation by the Manager of the Partnership

### **November**

The meeting took place at the Council's Business Centre, and members were given a guided tour of the Centre, before considering the following matters:

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 2 2015/16

Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarter 2 2015/16

Maylands - An Update on the Planning of Maylands & Assistance Given to Businesses

Hemel Hempstead Town Centre Strategy & Town Centre Management

### **December**

Budget 2016/17 - Preparation (Analysis of Provisions under the Committee's Aegis)

### **January 2016**

Hemel Hempstead Evolution Programme - A Review

Local Planning Framework Review

Two Waters Regeneration Framework

Environmental Management System - A Further Update on Improving the Council's Sustainability

### **February**

Budget 2015/16 - Last Committee Draft (Further Analysis of Relevant Provisions)

### **March**

Financial Outturn Report - Quarter 3 2015/16

Environmental Services Performance Report - Quarter 3 2015/16

Planning, Development & Regeneration Performance Report - Quarter 3 2015/16

Clean, Safe & Green Review - An Annual Report on the Council's Streetcare Service

Gypsy & Traveller Planning Policy & the Site Allocations Document Site LA5

## **April**

Building Control Service  
Development Management Service  
Conservation Strategy - Progress Report  
Land Charges Service

If anybody requires any more detail, then the agenda reports and minutes of these matters/debates are freely available on the Council's website.

Two thirds of the Committee joined the Council for the first time at the beginning of the civic year, and I am pleased with how they developed into their oversight/scrutiny roles.

I would like to thank the Vice-Chairman, (particularly for chairing the July meeting when I was unavailable), the Committee, and Management/Staff for their support.

I would also like specifically to thank Catriona Lawson & Katie Mogan for taking the minutes of our meetings.

We haven't completed a full work programme for 2016-17 yet, but the Committee oversees/scrutinises the following council duties/matters:

- Strategic Planning (Local Development Framework)
- Development Control - Performance Only
- Building Control
- Economic Development
- Refuse Collection/Recycling
- Streetcare (Litter/Street Cleansing/Landscaping/Grounds Maintenance)
- Environmental Health (a policy/service area transferring from the Community & Housing OSC)
- Environmental Strategy (Climate Change Mitigation)

and if anybody would like to participate in our meetings, then they would be most welcome.



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Chairman, Strategic Planning & Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee.