

CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Decision:

(i) Details of decision

CONSULTATION ON DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENTS FOR ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

- (1) That the draft outline response to the DECC consultation on draft National Policy Statements for Energy Infrastructure, attached as Annex 1 to the report submitted, be endorsed.
- (2) That the following comments be included at the end of the response:

‘Whilst we have commented on the framework, we do not support the principle that decisions should be taken by an unelected body, i.e. the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC). Rather that they should be taken by the most local level of elected authority. We accept that in some cases national infrastructure decisions will have to be taken centrally, but we believe such decisions should be taken by an elected government minister.’
- (3) That authority be delegated to the Acting Planning Manager to make any further changes to the Surrey County Council response in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment, ahead of the consultation deadline.

(ii) Reasons for decision

The newly established Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) is responsible for providing advice and guidance to developers and determining applications for development consents for significant infrastructure planning applications. The NPSs will be the principal documents upon which the IPC will base its decisions.

To ensure that Surrey County Council’s views are made known to Government.

(iii) Details of any alternative options considered and rejected

None

(iv) Details of any consultation and representations received not included in the published report

None

Conflicts of Interest

(Any conflict of interest declared by any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation to the decision to be recorded)

None

Dispensation

(Any dispensation granted by the Standards Committee in respect of any declared conflict of interest to be noted)

None

Decision taken by:

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(ii) Portfolio: Environment

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CAPITAL REPROFILING Q3 2009-10

That the re-profiling of the capital budgets for the scheme detailed below be approved.

Service	Capital scheme	Reason for request	£
Environment and Regulation	Waste landfill sites	Maintenance works at closed landfill sites are now planned to be undertaken next year. Delays are due to the requirement for extra planning reports in support of the planning application for works at Knowle Lane closed landfill site, plus written notice has not yet been received from the Environment Agency with regard to the flare unit at Trumps Farm closed landfill site.	689,000

(ii) **Reasons for decision**

To enable maintenance of closed landfill sites to be completed in 2010/11.

(iii) **Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

None

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