

(c) ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACTIVE CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

REPORT OF CHAIR OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND ATTRACTIVE CITY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 To inform the Members of the Management Scrutiny Committee of the progress made to date by the Environment and Attractive City Scrutiny Committee.

2. Progress of the Scrutiny Committee

- 2.1 The Scrutiny Committee has a new remit and is building up its knowledge and information about the service areas covered by its scope. Since the start of the Council year the Scrutiny Committee has :

- Scoped a review of traffic issues in the city focusing on the introduction of 20mph zones and parking issues around schools. Evidence has been received on a monthly basis;
- Established a task and finish group to undertake detailed research on aspects of the review;
- Established a task and finish group on the provision of allotments in the city;
- Received an update report on issues relating to parking enforcement in the city;
- Been consulted on the use of the Highways Contingency budget;
- Received a performance monitoring report in relation to services included within the Committee's remit;
- Considered the draft planning documentation in relation to Lisburn Terrace and the Holmeside Triangle and submitted its views to the Cabinet; and
- Received a report from Nexus on public transport in the city and the consultation exercise on the accessibility of bus services.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 It is recommended that the Management Scrutiny Committee notes the progress of the Scrutiny Committee.

4. Background Papers

Environment and Attractive City Work Programme 2009/10