

CABINET – 19TH JANUARY 2012

Report of the Overview Scrutiny Group

Part A

ITEM 10 RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CONSULTATION ON THE GREEN DEAL AND ENERGY COMPANY OBLIGATION

Purpose of Report

To consider the comments and recommendations of the Overview Scrutiny Group concerning the comments submitted to the Government on the Green Deal and Energy Company Obligation Consultation.

Recommendations of the Overview Scrutiny Group

1. that, subject to recommendation 2 below, the recommendation set out in the report of the Head of Planning and Regeneration Services be approved; and
2. that an additional response be added to the consultation response stating that it is important to have a well structured and organised administrative process in order to ensure that the scheme worked effectively and was credible, which all Green Deal Providers must sign up to.

Reasons

1. To support the reason set out in the report of the Planning and Regeneration Services.
2. To recognise that modern lifestyles, where people move house, and consumer choice in the energy market, where people switch supplier, means that a robust administrative process needs to be in place to ensure the effective management of the scheme and to maintain the integrity of the scheme.

Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 8(d) sets out the procedure by which a report of a scrutiny committee should be considered by Cabinet.

Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions and Scrutiny

There are no implications concerning the implementation timetable, as a result of the recommendation in this report.

Report Implications

The following implications have been identified for this report.

Financial Implications

There are no further financial implications associated with these recommendations.

Risk Management

There are no specific risks associated with these recommendations.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: No additional background papers.

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