

ECONOMY, ENVIRONMENT AND PLACE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

CHAIR'S REPORT

The Economy, Environment & Place Scrutiny Committee has held one meeting since the last full Council meeting. In this meeting the committee had a presentation from HS2 representatives on the construction traffic implications around junction 15 of the M6 and the mitigation measures planned to be undertaken as a result of this. There was also information presented on a possible new junction between junction 15 and 14 for sole use of HS2 vehicles. All of this was received to help the committee in its process for lobbying for a smart motorway between junctions 15 and 16.

An update was given and received on the latest recycling and chargeable plans for garden waste, focussing on the communications aspect and the contingency plans in place for inclement weather.

An update was given and received on car parking within the Borough and examples of financial consequences of free parking on certain days and times were tabled. The committee is now waiting on the cabinet coming forward with its next steps on the 10 year forward plan.

A brief report was received on the Borough Market management and a more comprehensive report is expected in March.

Finally a report was received on the discretionary grants scheme.

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