

JOINT SCRUTINY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT

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As previously advised, the attached interim report represents the initial findings of a joint scrutiny panel set up specifically to look at waste management issues on a Cumbria-wide basis and, more particularly, to address the concerns raised by the Audit Commission report considered at a meeting of this Committee in January. Members should be aware that a response is expected from the Cumbria Strategic Waste Partnership shortly, and if possible, will be circulated at this meeting or as soon as possible thereafter. The Chair of this Committee sits on the joint scrutiny panel .

The scrutiny panel has asked that Members of local scrutiny committees are made aware of these initial findings and that the report should also be forwarded to the Executive. Members of this Committee may wish to add their own general comments in a cover report to the Executive.