

## **SAFER AND STRONGER COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3 DECEMBER 2007**

Present: Councillors E Eastwood, Deputy Chairman in the Chair; G Scurrah; F Gleaves; G Garrity; J Jackson; Mrs J Williams; W Southward; G Clements

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs W Metherell; A Carrol; P Watson; F Heathcote; J Park; M Woodburn;

Officers: J Carrol, Waste Services Manager; T McKee, Waste Awareness & Education Officer; T Capper, Member Services Manager; C Willoughby, Member Services Technical Support Officer

#### **SSC 18/07 Arrangement of the Agenda**

**RESOLVED** - that items be taken in the order shown on the Agenda.

#### **SSC 19/07 Waste Strategy for England**

The Committee received a presentation and accompanying handout from the Waste Services Manager on the National Waste Strategy 2007.

**RESOLVED** – that the presentation be received.

#### **SSC 20/07 Waste Performance April to September 2007**

The Committee received a presentation and accompanying handout from the Waste Awareness & Education Officer on Waste Performance from April to September 2007.

**RESOLVED** – that the presentation be received.

#### **SSC 21/07 Kerbside Recycling**

Consideration was given to a report on the Council's Kerbside Recycling Service.

Members were advised that a Mechanical & Biological Treatment Plant for recycling had been built in Dumfries and a visit to view the facility is to be arranged.

**RESOLVED** – that a) the report be received and b) the site visit be arranged.

**SSC 22/07      Work Plan**

The Committee considered its current work plan.

The Committee was informed that:

- the report on Drug Use was to be held over until the February 2008 meeting
- the Joint Scrutiny, Cumbria Strategic Waste Partnership item had been completed

**RESOLVED** – that a report be noted.

The Meeting Closed at 3:25pm

Signed:.....

Date:.....