

By: Peter Sass, Head of Democratic Services

To: Environment, Highways and Waste Policy Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 14 March 2012

Subject: **SELECT COMMITTEE - UPDATE**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: To update the Committee on the current topic review programme and to invite suggestions for future Select Committee topic reviews.

Select Committee – Renewable Energy – one year on monitoring feedback

1. (1) The Select Committee on Renewable Energy, under the Chairmanship of Mr K Ferrin, held its one year on monitoring meeting on 24 January 2012. Members received a progress report on their recommendations. A copy of the minutes from this meeting is attached to this report.

2. Ms McKenzie will be giving a presentation to this POSC at this meeting. The presentation will give an overview of the findings from the Kent Renewable Energy Resource Study, feedback from the stakeholder consultation which closed on the 10 February and an overview of next steps with regards to developing the Kent Action Plan to be developed with partners..

3. (1) There will be resources available to start two more new Select Committee review in May 2012. If Members have any topics that they would like to put forward for consideration for inclusion in the future Select Committee topic review programme, they should contact the Democratic Services Officer for this POSC.

<p>4. Recommendations Members are asked to note the Renewable Energy Select Committee update one year on and to advise the Democratic Services Officer of any topics that they would like to suggest for inclusion in the Select Committee Topic Review Programme.</p>

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