

CABINET

MINUTES of a meeting of the Cabinet held on 24 November 2004 at 10.00 am at County Hall, Lewes.

79. PRESENT - Councillor Jones (Chairman)
Councillors Glazier, Lock, Reid, Mrs Stroude, Tidy and Mrs Waite

The following members spoke on the items indicated:

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| Councillor Bridger | - | item 81 |
| Councillor Daniel | - | item 81 |
| Councillor Dyason | - | item 81 |
| Councillor Freeman | - | item 81 |
| Councillor Gadd | - | item 81 |
| Councillor Kenward | - | item 81 |
| Councillor Neighbour | - | item 83 |
| Councillor Rogers | - | items 81, 82 and 83 |

80. REPORTS

80.1 Copies of the reports referred to below are included in the minute book.

81 EAST SUSSEX AND BRIGHTON & HOVE WASTE LOCAL PLAN – RESPONSE TO THE INSPECTOR’S REPORT AND PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

81.1 The Cabinet considered a report by the Director of Transport and Environment.

81.2 On the motion of Councillor Lock (duly seconded) it was RESOLVED – to recommend the County Council:

(1) to approve the response to the Inspector’s report on the East Sussex and Brighton & Hove Waste Local Plan and proposed modifications to the Plan as set out in the separate schedules attached to the report, subject to a minor amendment to modification 5/16 in Appendix 1;

(2) to publish the Council’s response to the Inspector’s report and proposed Modifications for public comment for a statutory six week period commencing on 11 February 2005, subject to the agreement of Brighton & Hove City Council;

(3) to authorise the Director of Transport and Environment, in consultation with the Lead Member for Transport and Environment, to agree any further necessary minor changes to the text of the Modifications to the Plan and any reasons for rejecting the Inspector’s recommendations in conjunction with Brighton & Hove City Council; and

(4) to agree to the revised timetable for adoption of the Waste Local Plan.

Reason

81.3 The County Council together with Brighton & Hove City Council is statutorily obliged to publish a response to each recommendation contained in the Inspector's Report regarding objections to the Waste Local Plan. The Cabinet recommends the County Council to agree the proposed response, including modifications to the Plan, and that, subject to the agreement of Brighton & Hove City Council, this should be published as the Councils' response for a six week consultation period starting on 11 February.

82. MINERALS AND WASTE DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

82.1 The Cabinet considered a report by the Director of Transport and Environment.

82.2 On the motion of Councillor Lock (duly seconded) it was RESOLVED –

(1) to approve the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme for submission to the First Secretary of State; and

(2) to authorise the Director of Transport and Environment, in consultation with the Lead Member for Transport and Environment, to finalise any drafting changes arising from the Government's consideration of the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme, prior to publishing formally the Scheme.

Reason

82.3 To agree the Minerals and Waste Development Scheme for submission to the Government.

83. WEST SUSSEX WASTE LOCAL PLAN REVISED DEPOSIT DRAFT 2004

83.1 The Cabinet considered a report by the Director of Transport and Environment.

83.2 On the motion of Councillor Lock (duly seconded) it was RESOLVED –

(1) to object to the overall approach in the West Sussex Waste Local Plan Revised Deposit Draft as this may lead to West Sussex significantly failing to achieve net self sufficiency on waste, and therefore having a consequent impact on East Sussex;

(2) to note the deletion of the allocations at Freshfields Lane Brickworks and Keymer Tileworks but reiterate the highway concerns should these sites come forward at a later stage; and

(3) to approve the response to the West Sussex Waste Local Plan Revised Deposit Draft 2004 set out in Appendix 1 to the report

Reason

83.3 To agree the response to the West Sussex Waste Local Plan, objecting to the overall approach which may lead to West Sussex failing to achieve net self sufficiency on waste.

84. ITEMS TO REPORT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL

84.1 The Cabinet agreed that agenda item 4 be reported to the County Council.

[Note: The item being reported to the County Council refers to minute number 81.]