

Portfolio Holder Areas of Responsibility

Cllr Bosley – Portfolio Holder for Local Planning and Environment

Richard Morris: Chief Planning Officer

- Development Management
- Planning Policy
- Conservation and Trees

Key issues and future challenges:

- Providing for new development while protecting the natural and built environment, and the green belt
- Continuing to deliver a high quality, consistent, transparent and reliable development management function
- Drafting, consulting on, adopting and implementing development plans and other policy documents

Pat Smith: Chief Housing Officer

- Climate Change
- Energy Efficiency

Key issues and future challenges:

- Delivering Climate Local and the Council's part of the Kent wide green deal
- Delivering on Local and Kent Energy and Efficiency targets.
- Tackling fuel poverty, affordable warmth incentives
- Collective switching and retro fitting in domestic and business sectors

Richard Wilson: Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services

- Waste and Recycling collections
- Street Cleaning
- Fly Tipping
- Cesspool Emptying
- Trade Waste collection
- Vehicle Maintenance, servicing and repair
- Vehicle workshop including taxi testing and M.O.T's
- Public Conveniences, plus cleaning, under contract, conveniences for Tandridge District Council.
- Abandoned Vehicles

- Commercial Fleet Management and vehicle purchasing
- Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Areas
- Grounds Maintenance
- Pest Control
- Countryside Ranger and Parks –Rural
- Depot management and maintenance [Dunbrik, Hollybush and Shoreham Lodge]
- Emergency standby service

Key issues and future challenges:

- Diesel costs
- Recycling rate [currently 33%]
- Pest Control – Review of Service
- Kent Resource Partnership. Valuing Waste as a Resource. Waste Management Partnership of all 12 Kent Districts plus KCC as waste disposal authority
- Recent fire at Dunbrik waste transfer station. Waste currently having to be taken to either North Farm [Tunbridge Wells] or Pepperhill [Gravesham]. Uncertainty over future of Dunbrik transfer station.