

Local Planning and Environment Advisory Committee

Scope of Officer Responsibilities

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Planning

Group Manager: Alan Dyer

Areas of Responsibility

- Planning policy: the Core Strategy, other Development Plans, CIL, SPDs and policy advice.
- Development Control: pre application advice, planning applications, appeals and enforcement
- Conservation and tree preservation

Key Issues and Future Challenges

- Providing for new development while protecting the environment, including the Green Belt.
- Maintaining a high performance in Development Control
- Adopting and implementing draft plans (ADMP, CIL Charging Schedule and Gypsies and Travellers)

Environmental & Operational Services

Chief Officer: Richard Wilson

L P & E Areas of Responsibility - Direct Services:

- Waste & Recycling Collections
- Street Cleaning
- Fly Tipping
- Cesspool Emptying
- Trade Waste Collection
- Vehicle Maintenance
- Public Conveniences
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Fleet Management
- Parks & Recreation Areas
- Grounds Maintenance
- Pest Control
- Countryside Ranger
- Kent Waste (Resource) Partnership

Key Issues and Future Challenges

- Cost of Diesel
- Recycling Rate
- Pest Control – review of service
- Waste as a resource

Climate Change/Energy Efficiency

Chief Officer: Pat Smith

- **Areas of Responsibilities**
- Climate Local/KM Green Deal partnership
- Local and Kent Energy Efficiency targets
- HECA report
- Fuel poverty/affordable warmth
- **Key Issues and Future Challenges**
- Collective switching
- Capacity
- Retrofitting domestic and business sectors