

# **CULTURE, TOURISM & ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

## **Agenda Item 54**

Brighton & Hove City Council

**Subject:** Executive Response to Scrutiny Ad Hoc Panel on Environmental Industries – covering report.

**Date of Meeting:** 4 February 2010

**Report of:** Director of Culture and Enterprise

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**Key Decision:** No

**Wards Affected:** All

### **FOR GENERAL RELEASE**

#### **1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:**

1.1 The Executive response to the ad-hoc Scrutiny Panel on Environmental Industries was considered at the Executive Cabinet Member Meeting on 26 January 2010. This report is attached.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- (1) To note the Executive response; and
- (2) To agree to the update on the implementation of the Panel's recommendations in twelve months time.

#### **3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:**

- 3.1 The Culture, Tourism & Enterprise Overview and Scrutiny Committee (CTEOSC) agreed to set up an ad-hoc Scrutiny Panel to consider how to capture the potential and economic benefits of environmental industries for Brighton and Hove in November of last year.
- 3.2 The Panel comprised of Councillors Bill Randall (Chair), Steve Harmer-Strange and Melanie Davis. Over a six month period, the Panel interviewed 25 witnesses representing 21 organisations. The final report from the Panel was received and endorsed at the last CTEOSC in October of this year and forwarded for an Executive response.

3.3 The Panel report outlined 7 major recommendations and it is these that the Executive Response is structured around.

#### **4. CONSULTATION**

4.1 Not applicable for this covering report.

#### **5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:**

##### **5.1 Financial Implications:**

As this report is for noting, there are no direct financial implications to this report. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report.

##### **5.2 Legal Implications:**

There are no adverse legal implications arising from this report. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report.

##### **5.3 Equalities Implications:**

As this report is for noting, there are no direct implications. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report

##### **5.4 Sustainability Implications:**

As this report is for noting, there are no direct implications. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report.

##### **5.5 Crime & Disorder Implications:**

As this report is for noting, there are no direct implications. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report.

##### **5.6 Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:**

As this report is for noting, there are no direct implications. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report.

##### **5.7 Corporate / Citywide Implications:**

As this report is for noting, there are no direct implications. Implications for the Executive Response are indicated on that report.

#### **6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):**

6.1 Not applicable

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

**Appendices:** None