

Report to PMG

Paper A

Appendix 2

Amendments to Delivering Reductions in Suffolk's Carbon Footprint - Report of the Greenest County Scrutiny Sub Group

Summary

1. On 21 July 2009 Tony Sheppard, Chairman of the Local Area Agreement Joint Scrutiny Panel (the Panel) and John Levantis, Chairman of the Greenest County Scrutiny Sub Group (the Sub Group) presented the final report of the sub group to the Greenest County Delivery Partnership Executive Group (the Executive).
2. Following in depth discussion of the report all recommendations were accepted by the Executive, and some amendments to the report were agreed the Sub Group members present. The minutes of the meeting were not available at the time of writing this appendix, but those Sub Group members have reported that the following amendments, shown in bold type below, were agreed.
3. The Executive also welcomed recommendation 7, to scrutinise progress on the Suffolk Climate Action Plan in June 2010. In addition, recommendation 9 was regarded as a key issue.

Agreed Amendments to the report

Recommendation 2 – Communications and Education

What? To reach young people, particularly in the 11-25 age group

How? Improved and effective working with schools, colleges and University Campus Suffolk (UCS) to ensure that the messages about the need to reduce Suffolk's carbon footprint reach young people

Whom? GCDP and Suffolk County Council (SCC) Children and Young People's Services Directorate, **Connexions**

When? By September 2010, with a review of progress in December 2009

Recommendation 10 – Measuring what has been achieved

What – NI 186 gives an incomplete picture, is difficult to achieve, is centrally measured, has 2 year old data and allows very little influence or information at local level

How? Change the measurement of NI186 for LAAs from a national to a local measurement, reflecting local contributions and achievements

Whom? The Panel and GCDP to make representations to the Department of Energy and Climate Change and the **Go East**

When? Immediately, **recognising that there may be a two year time lag with this data**

Recommendation 14 – Community Action

What? There are planning issues related to making changes and improvements to the energy efficiency of **all** buildings and conservation areas

How? Ask “Communities and Local Government” to provide appropriate national guidance

Whom? GCDP

When? Immediately, with a review of progress in December 2009

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