

Action Plan - Quarterly Update

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Environment Task Group

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Task Group meetings 2008/09:

1 June 2009, 1 September 2009, 24 November 2009

Membership changes:

No longer attending -
Jill Harris, Surrey County Council,
David Nummey, Environment Agency,
Alan Thorogood, Virginia Water Community Association
Alison Roberts, Virginia Water Community Association

Requests / outstanding issues to be raised with the LSP:

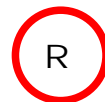
Principal performance indicators:



Progressing well



At risk of not being
delivered and may
require
intervention







Failing







Action complete





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Ref	Source	Action	Project Lead	Implement by (not later than end March 2011)	Barriers to implementation / additional resources identified	Target outcomes	Performance	Comments
1	SCS R3	Improve kerbside recycling scheme by increasing range of materials & operational procedures	RBC	March 2011		Surrey LAA: 2009 - 36% 2010 – 38% 2011 – 40%		2007/08 exceeded – 23.8% achieved
2	SCS R1	Extend & improve 'bring sites, ensuring accessibility'	RBC	March 2011	Sites to be reviewed in conjunction with the reletting of the kerbside recycling contract			Range of materials being increased – plastic bottles, tetrapak cartons and cardboard/mixed now collected. Batteries now being considered.
3	SCS R1	Improve household waste disposal sites & ensure that they are more accessible	SCC	July 2008 for Lyne Lane. End of 2009 for Martyr's Lane		Upgrade Martyrs Lane site		Modernised Lyne Lane Community Recycling Centre opened July 2008. Staff are much more helpful at the improved site.
4	SCS R3	Monitor kitchen organics	Surrey Councils through the SJMWMS	Review Annually in March	Funding	Kitchen organics is ongoing.		Now being introduced at Epsom & Ewell, Guildford and Surrey Heath as a permanent service

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5	SCS R3	Promote the three R's Reduce Reuse Recycle	SCC / RBC/ Abitibi	March 2010	Funding			RBC/SCC to undertake a full review of all works undertaken to date. Retriever scheme ongoing. Introduction of plastic facilities for schools. RBC/SCC evaluation of selected schools.
6	SCS T2 LDF	Lobby for quieter road surfaces and acoustic screening	ETG	Annual		Quieter road surfaces and acoustic screening.		Achieved for M25.
7	SCS T2 LDF	Continue to lobby for quieter road surfaces and acoustic screening	ETG	Annually in March		Quieter road surfaces and acoustic screening.		Lobbying for M3 improvements. Quieter surfacing being provided in conjunction with new developments near to Westbound M3
8	SCS E2 LDF	Ensure that planning is environmentally sensitive including protecting the Green Belt	RBC LDF	See Note 1 below				Sustainability Appraisal and Strategic Environmental Assessment progress reports due to be issued for consultation on 9 June 2009 <i>NI 197 Improved Local Biodiversity</i> is being coordinated at County Level and awaiting details from John Edwards SCC.

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9	SCS C1 LDF	Prepare policies to ensure that the Borough's three town centres remain vibrant and attractive	RBC LDF	Continuous plus Annual review in March	Part of LDF and subject to that timetable			Englefield Green Residents' Assn have completed a plan for their village. Situation for Virginia Water, New Haw and Ottershaw to be considered further
10	SCS L3 E1 LDF	Prepare policies to ensure that outdoor sports and leisure facilities are preserved and new facilities provided through appropriate developments	RBC LDF	Continuous plus Annual review in March	Part of LDF and subject to that timetable			
11	LDF	Undertake future planning for the implications of UK/EU legislation concerning environmental matters, and work in partnership to solve potential difficulties	RBC LDF	Continuous plus Annual review in March				Influenced by the Water Framework Directive and NI 188 on Climate Change Adaption
12	SCS E1	Consider measures in the Surrey Biodiversity Action Plan	ETG	Complete		Incorporated into LDF		These were considered in the preparation of Runnymede's Biodiversity Issues and Options Consultation Topic Paper.

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13	SCS E5	Review flood alleviation schemes for Runnymede, particularly Chertsey	SCC Environment Agency / Thames Water / RBC	Review Annually in March	Funding	1) Number of 'wet spot' gullies improved (SCC) 2) Chertsey Bourne scheme 3) Lower Thames Scheme	A	
14	SCS E1 F5 NI 194	Air Quality Monitoring Level of air quality – reduction in NOx and primary PM10 emissions through local authority estate and operations	RBC	Review Annually in March	Dependant on input across the organisation	TBC	A	TBC
15	SCS T2	Lobby for improvement to transport infrastructure relating to Airtrack and the third runway at Heathrow proposals	TBC	By consultation deadline	Human resources	TBC	A	Consultation deadlines to be confirmed

In setting and delivering against these objectives this group is committed to uphold equal opportunities and fair treatment in the provision of services