

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of meeting: 4 September 2012

**Subject: Safer Cleaner Greener Standing Panel
Terms of Reference**

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Recommendations/Decisions Required:

To note and agree the amendments to the Safer Cleaner Greener Scrutiny Standing Panel's Terms of Reference.

Report:

1. Part of the Safer Cleaner Greener Standing Panel's Terms of Reference was to monitor and review the Nottingham Declaration 'action plan' and the Council's progress towards its goals.
2. The Nottingham Declaration has been replaced by the 'Climate Local Agreement'. The agreement differs from the original Nottingham Declaration by giving local authorities the opportunity to create their own more specific goals with regard to reducing and off-setting carbon emissions. This would provide a helpful structure to guide the aims and objectives for the new carbon strategy.
3. The Panel would also want to monitor the new Parking Partnership and an item should be added to the Terms of Reference to enable them to monitor the minutes of the North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP) when available.
4. The Committee are asked to agree the amended Terms of Reference, as outlined above and attached, with changes marked in bold.