

Statement by the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Corporate Services

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Carbon Management Plan

Although there have been some delays in implementation we are still on target to achieve 92% of our target for reduction in carbon emissions by 2012 based on the 2008 baseline. The target is to reduce carbon emissions by 25% (1,107 tonnes) between 2008 and 2014. We are currently considering our involvement in the Green Deal which is the Government's latest initiative to improve energy efficiency in dwellinghouses.

Civil Parking Enforcement

The County Council have submitted their application to the Government. We are still awaiting details from the County Council about how the scheme will work in practice and we are pressing County Officers for this.

Public Lighting

A report was presented to Cabinet in December on proposals to introduce a part-nighting scheme in 2013.

Service Level Agreements

I can confirm that Service Level Agreements have now been completed with Richmondshire District Council. They will run for three years.

Hambleton will provide services to Richmondshire in three areas, namely Legal Services, Design and Maintenance (Public Lighting only) and Communications and Richmondshire will provide services to Hambleton in the areas of Human Resources and Grounds Maintenance. Further discussions will now take place on other potential areas for Service Level Agreements.

Review of Car Parking

The review of the current car parking regime has been completed and the report was submitted to the December meeting of Cabinet.

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