

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE  
HELD ON 30TH MAY 2002**

## **8 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

The Strategic Policy and Research Business Manager submitted a report (previously circulated, now appended). David Hill reported that an officer taskforce would be set up to develop activities within the Council and provide management solutions which could make an impact on the Council's use of resources. It would report to the Executive Board and be convened by the Chief Executive. This would replace the sustainability officer and provide more authority for the work.

The taskforce would firstly gather information about what resources are used and find methods to manage issues which are important across the Council.

The Committee welcomed the report and the proposed taskforce and recommended that:

- (1) Two or three councillors should be part of the taskforce to add further authority to the group. Councillors Fooks and Darke were nominated and agreed to ask Councillor Roaf to be involved.
- (2) This Committee should form the group through which sustainable development should be discussed.
- (3) The taskforce should work with other District Councils and the County Council on environmental and sustainability issues.
- (4) The Business Manager should report back on 17 June with ideas as to how to develop the taskforce and working with the Committee.