REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

HELD ON 18 MARCH 2004

Present: Councillor Mitchell (Chair); Councillors Battle (Deputy Chair), Kielty, Morgan, Norman, Peltzer Dunn, Pennington, Pidgeon, Smith, Watkins and Wrighton.

1. Food Law Enforcement Service Plan

- 1.1 The Committee has considered a report of the Director of Environment seeking agreement to the Food Law Enforcement Service Plan as required by the Food Standards Agency.
- 1.2 **RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL** That the Food Law Enforcement Service Plan as set out in Appendix A of the report be approved and adopted by the Council.

(A copy of the report is attached as Appendix B)

2. Updated response to Patcham Place pavilion scrutiny

- 2.1 The Committee has considered a report of the Director of Environment on the progress of the responses to the eleven recommendations made by the Patcham Place Pavilion Scrutiny Panel.
- 2.2 At the invitation of the Chair, Councillor Geoffrey Theobald, who had requested scrutiny of the matter, said he welcomed the pavilion being erected and pitches being renovated, as more sports grounds and pavilions were needed. Sports should attract the same effort by the Council as arts and music. The appointment to the new post of Sports Officer was also pleasing.
- 2.3 The Assistant Director has reported further development of a draft Sports Strategy which would be presented to the September meeting of the Committee.
- 2.4 The Committee has agreed to note the report and has instructed officers to make further bids to all available potential sources to further implement the recommendations of the Patcham Place Pavilion Scrutiny Panel.

(A copy of the full report is available on the wave)

Councillor Gill Mitchell Chair 19 March 2004