

**EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY
SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THE 19
APRIL 2010**

**ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE MEETING**

4.00PM 19 APRIL 2010

COUNCIL CHAMBER, HOVE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Morgan (Chairman); Davis, Drake, Rufus, Smart, Wells and Duncan

57 OFFICIAL FEED AND FOOD CONTROLS SERVICE PLAN 2010/2011

- 57.1 The Environmental Health Manger (Food Safety) presented the Official Feed and Food Controls Service Plan 2010 – 2011. This annual plan forms a part of the council's Policy Framework and therefore is considered by overview and scrutiny before being formally approved by full council.
- 57.2 Members noted that there had been two voluntary and two mandatory food business closures during the year 2009/2010 and five food business operators prosecuted for hygiene offences. At 99.4% of the 2008/2009 programme completed the performance was above the national average for similar unitary authorities.
- 57.3 A total of 68 improvement notices had been issued in 2009/2010 and 88% of businesses were deemed broadly compliant; ie scoring at least two stars on the Scores on the Doors scheme.
- 57.4 The Environmental Health Manger (Food Safety) answered questions as follows; new food business were legally required to register with the local authority. Almost all would be inspected, though not childminders serving low risk foods such as biscuits and squash to children in their own homes, inspection of whom is the responsibility of OFSTED.
- 57.5 Members praised the scores on the doors scheme, welcomed the work being done and thanked the officers.
- 57.6 **RESOLVED:** That the above comments be incorporated in the report to Full Council.

