AGENDA ITEM
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COMMITTEE: **SCRUTINY BOARD**

DATE: **30TH MAY, 2002**

SUBJECT: **REFERENCE FROM ENVIRONMENT AND NON EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2001-02 AND WORK PROGRAMME 2002/03**

REPORT BY: **HEAD OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY**

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IMPLICATIONS:

LEGAL	☐	**COMMUNITY SAFETY**	☐
EQUALITIES	☐	**ENVIRONMENT**	☐
FINANCIAL	☐	**CONSULTATIONS**	☐
STAFFING	☐	**OTHER**	☐

WARDS AFFECTED:

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the report is to submit the Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2001-02 and Work Programme for 2002-03 to the Scrutiny Board for their consideration and approval.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

2. Scrutiny Board Committee is recommended to:

(i) approve and endorse to Council the work programme of the Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee for 2002-03;

(ii) give consideration to the recommendation of the Environment and Non Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee that the Board put a procedure in place to allow all four of the Scrutiny Committees to track the decisions of the Executive;

(ii) and note the Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee Annual Report 2001-02.

BACKGROUND

3. At their meeting held on 11th April 2002 the Environment and Non Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee considered their work programme for 2002-03.

REPORT

4. Following consideration of their work programme for 2002-03 the Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee agreed to concentrate on the following topics:

- Transport – traffic congestion, parking and public transport
- Clean Street
- Review of the Borough of Luton Local Plan
- Environmental Impact on Health – to include pollution
- Large schemes to be kept under review – i.e. Translink, major road schemes such as the inner ring road and the eastern corridor.

5. The Committee also recommended that the Scrutiny Board put a procedure in place to allow all four scrutiny Committees to track the decisions of the Executive.

6. They further resolved to submit the Annual Report for 2001-02 to the Scrutiny Board.

PROPOSAL/OPTIONS

7. Scrutiny Board can either accept or reject the recommendations of the Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee.

APPENDIX

8. Appendix – Environment and Non-Executive Functions Scrutiny Committee – Annual Report 2001-02

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972, SECTION 100D

9. Committee Report Ref: ENS/04/6.2