

Decision No: SCC009 – 08/05/2009

Forward Plan No: N/A

This record relates to Agenda Item 53 on the agenda for the Decision-Making

RECORD OF CABINET COMMITTEE DECISION

DECISION-MAKER:	SUSTAINABILITY CABINET COMMITTEE
PORTFOLIO AREA:	STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE
SUBJECT:	REVIEW OF CITY FOOD STRATEGY
AUTHOR:	FRANCESCA ILIFFE

THE DECISION

1. That Sustainability Cabinet Committee note the review is being undertaken and encourage participation amongst council officers where relevant.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

1. The council put forward around 50 targets into the existing Strategy, many of which have been achieved. A review will highlight this success and offer opportunities for positive communications around these achievements.
2. Brighton & Hove Food Partnership have a £500,000 bid to the Big Lottery for food work in the city and also deliver substantial work around health (commissioned by the PCT). A review of council work by the Food Partnership is likely to lead to further collaboration and joint working from which the council can benefit from support and resources from the Food Partnership.
3. The food agenda is just as high in the public's mind as it was when the food strategy was produced (simultaneous to the Jamie Oliver/school dinners agenda)– this time the issues are particularly around food price volatility, global food shortages and food security. A review will facilitate consolidation of council action around this agenda – in which the city is already a perceived national leader through the existing Food Strategy.
4. New targets may simply reflect work already undertaken by the city council – raising its profile and providing strategic support.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. There are currently inadequate resources within the sustainability team in terms

of officer time and capacity to undertake the work of the review internally, although the review by the Food Partnership will be managed by the Sustainability Team.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision

Date:

08 May 2009

Decision Maker:

Councillor Mary Mears
Chairman of the Sustainability Cabinet
Committee

Signed:



Proper Officer:

08 May 2009

Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services

Signed:



SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny 'Call-In' provisions.

Call-In Period

15 May 2009

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

Decision No: SCC010 – 08/05/2009

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RECORD OF CABINET COMMITTEE DECISION

DECISION-MAKER:	SUSTAINABILITY CABINET COMMITTEE
PORTFOLIO AREA:	STRATEGY & GOVERNANCE
SUBJECT:	TAKING FORWARD THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT - PROPOSALS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
AUTHOR:	EMMA MCDERMOTT

THE DECISION

1. That the Sustainability Cabinet Committee notes the work being carried out by the Council and its partners to generate and assess proposals under the Sustainable Communities Act.

REASON FOR THE DECISION

1. To ensure the Cabinet Committee is kept up to date on all opportunities to enhance and promote sustainability in the area.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

1. The process by which proposals are to be submitted under the act was defined in the legislation and associated guidance. Opportunity for an alternative approach was limited.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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Call-In Period

14 May 2009

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*