

SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

9TH MAY 2006

REFERRAL TO CABINET

PRESENTATION BY GARETH ELLIS: MANAGER RENEWABLE ENERGY-NATIONAL ENERGY FOUNDATION

Gareth Ellis gave a presentation on the various sources of sustainable energy, he included information on:

- Thermal Solar power energy
- Photovoltaic Solar energy
- Wind Turbines
- Ground Heating pumps

He had previously taken a tour of the Civic Centre Campus to see the site and energy usage and was able to suggest to the Committee the most suitable options for sustainable energy sources for the campus that might demonstrate the most benefit and could be further examined. He would be providing a written report on his outline suggestions.

RESOLVED:

1. To thank Mr Ellis for his presentation.
2. To recommend that a bid be submitted as part of the 2007/08 budget process for sustainable energy initiatives on the Civic Centre campus and that following consideration of information received from Gareth Ellis on renewable energy the detailed bid amount be agreed at a future committee.
3. To recommend to Cabinet that all future major developments and refurbishments of Council property take account of sustainable energy sources.