

LONDON BOROUGH OF HARROW**CABINET****THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2007**

Challenge Panel - Water Management and Drought Final Report
Reference from the Sustainable Development and Enterprise Scrutiny Sub-Committee
Meeting
held on 25 September 2006

1. The Sub-Committee received a report of the Director of People, Performance and Policy, which introduced the final report of the Water Management and Drought Challenge Panel.
2. The Chairman of the Challenge Panel highlighted some of the key findings of the Panel, which included the need for improved consultation between the water companies and the Council, and the need to introduce compulsory metering to help save water.
3. The Sub-Committee thanked the Scrutiny Officer for his research and organisation, and noted that a press release had been issued on the report. The Sub-Committee also expressed its dissatisfaction with Three Valleys Water's definition of 'permitted' or 'acceptable' loss, which amounted to an astonishing 140 million litres of water per day.
4. **RESOLVED:** That, inter alia, the report be submitted to the Cabinet at the next available opportunity.

FOR CONSIDERATION**Background Papers**

1. Minutes of the Sustainable Development and Enterprise Scrutiny Sub-Committee Meeting
2. Report of the Director of People, Policy and Performance, considered at the meeting held on 25 September 2006.

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