

Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Friday 13 February 2015

Electoral Division affected: None

Environment Agency: Bathing Water and Alt-Crossens Land Drainage

(Appendices A and B refer)

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Executive Summary

Following recent reports to the Committee on Flood Risk Management issues, it was resolved to request the Environment Agency (EA) to attend a meeting to discuss the role and responsibilities of the EA, particularly in reference to Bathing Water quality and land drainage in the Alt Crossens Catchment.

Representatives of the EA will attend to present the report and answer questions from the Committee.

Recommendation

That the Committee consider the report and comment as appropriate

Background and Advice

In October 2014, the Committee received a report from County Council officers on a number of issues connected to Flood risk Management. Amongst the issues considered were bathing water quality and land drainage in the Alt-Crossens catchment.

It was recognised that many of the issues discussed were the responsibility wholly or partly of the Environment Agency (EA), and it was agreed that, to aid the committee's understanding of the issues and allow them to consider the role of the EA, representatives of the EA should be invited to a future meeting.

Representatives of the EA will attend to present the report and answer questions from the Committee, and papers from the EA on bathing water and Alt-Crossens are attached as appendices A and B respectively.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

There are no significant risk management implications.

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
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N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A