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To: Planning Committee

Re: Updates on investigations

From: Deborah Jeakins, Principal Enforcement and Monitoring Officer

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Importation of waste at First Drove and Black Bank, Little Downham

Officers met with Senior Management on 20 September 2017 regarding the Counsel advice relating to the above and, as promised at the last Planning Committee, we would like to provide you with an update following that meeting.

As we advised Planning Committee, we have now received initial legal advice from Counsel. Following discussion, however, there are some further points of clarification we need from Counsel to ensure all possible courses of action are covered, before he formally issues his advice.

As a result of the meeting officers have pulled together all of the additional information and evidence that needed to be forwarded to Counsel to assist with the queries raised.

We hope to receive the additional clarification from Counsel within two weeks of the instruction being completed. On that basis, I am looking to arrange a further meeting with Senior Management as close as possible to that date to allow us to discuss Counsel's advice following which we will advise members of the options to take this forward.

Breach of Condition on hours of operation at EARL Wood waste yard, Whittlesey

The Head of Growth and Economy has approved the service of both a Breach of Condition Notice and an Enforcement Notice in respect of the ongoing breach of the planning condition that restricts the hour of operation at the site. The Notices have been drafted and are with LGSS legal services for checking before they are served on the land owner and operator.

I will continue to provide the complainants and Planning Committee with updates on progress with each of these cases as they progress.