

SCRUTINY REVIEW TOPIC TERMS OF REFERENCE APPENDIX A

REVIEW TOPIC

Wildlife Protection

RATIONALE FOR REVIEW

Some Members work closely with local charitable organisations that assist injured or distressed wildlife. Concerns have been raised in relation to resources and capacity within the District in dealing with wildlife protection and wildlife crime. Therefore the topic was added to the workplan to consider what support is available locally, the level of demand and capacity to deal with issues.

PURPOSE OF REVIEW/OBJECTIVES

The purpose of the review is to gain an understanding of the demand in Ashfield for wildlife protection assistance, partners involved and capacity of those partners.

INDICATORS OF SUCCESS

A clearer understanding of the issues locally, legal powers available, increasing local awareness of what can be done to deal with wildlife crime and improving partnership working between organisations.

REVIEW METHODOLOGY

- Interviewing local charitable organisations
- Reviewing demand and levels of wildlife crime,
- consideration of legal powers
- consideration of partner agencies

KEY WITNESSES

- Police
- RSPCA
- Local Charitable Organisations

SPECIFIC EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION REQUIRED

To Be Confirmed