



DIRECTOR CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

16th January 2007.

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| DCCS14 SUPP. | PESTICIDES USE NOTIFICATION PLAN FILE: 810 | GWE | {Folio No. *} |
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SUMMARY:

Reporting on the exhibition of the Draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan for Council.

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DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Environment and Conservation under the Pesticides Regulation 1995 (the Regulation) requires that Councils develop a Pesticides Use Notification Plan by the 1st February 2007.

A draft Pesticide Use Notification Plan has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation.

The Draft Plan has been advertised in accordance with Council Community Consultation framework with the document going on public exhibition for twenty-eight (28) days from 13th December 2006 to 10th January 2007.

There have been no submissions received in regards to this draft plan.

A copy of the Draft Plan was provided to Councillors at the December 2007 Council meeting.

Submissions Received

Nil.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Gazette of this plan will result in the public being able to take action to avoid contact with pesticides. The plan will also minimise harm to the community and environment.

- *Social*

There are no social impacts

- *Economic (Financial)*

There are no financial implications arising for this report.

- *Policy or Statutory*

The Plan has to be Gazetted and a formal letter sent to Department of Environment and Conservation by 1st February 2007, informing them that Council has complied with their requirements.

- *Director's Review*

The recommendation is supported.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Pesticides Use Notification Plan be adopted by Council.

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