

Joint Informal FHDC/SEBC Cabinets: 14 June 2016

Draft West Suffolk Annual Report 2015/16

(Report numbers: CAB/FH/16/024 and CAB/SE/16/025)

Amendments recommended by:

- **St Edmundsbury Borough Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 8 June 2016 (Report Number: OAS/SE/16/013); and**
- **Forest Heath District Council Overview and Scrutiny Committee: 9 June 2016 (Report Number: OAS/FH/16/014)**

- Page 6, in the infographic that states: 'We have invested £96,900 in small businesses across West Suffolk since our **Small Business Grant** schemes began', add the statistic: '*Since 2011, a total of £61,000 has been invested in Forest Heath, helping support businesses with a collective turnover of around £2.1 million a year*'.

- Page 9, third paragraph on Solar for Business, amend to read: '*This scheme also has an impact on our finances; during 2015/16 we invested £620,000 on 16 solar for businesses properties which are projected to return an average annual income for the councils of £82,900. This represents an annual return on investment of more than 10%. This scheme is part of the West Suffolk Community Energy Plan which plans to invest £1.62 million in energy efficiency schemes over the next 3 years. The council receives a return on their financial investment and it supports local business through lower energy bills, improving their building, saving money, cutting energy use and reducing CO2 emissions.*'

- Page 11, change the photograph of Mildenhall.

- Page 16, change second sentence under 'Organic Waste' to: '*Due to changes in funding arrangements we had to make changes to the way we provide this service and offer a new subscription for a garden waste collection service to those households.*'

- It was agreed that an executive summary of the Annual Report be prepared, which would be useful for Members to share with Parish Councillors.