



## BURNLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO THE FULL COUNCIL

**PORTFOLIO:** **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT**

**EXECUTIVE MEMBER:** **COUNCILLOR PETER MCCANN**

**DATE OF REPORT:** **9<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2012**

### 1. Progress on Strategic Objectives

PL2 Making the Borough Safer	
Action	Progress
PL2b: Implement the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme in partnership with the Food Standards Agency.	Completed.
PL2c: Work with our trade partners on improvements to the taxi service, including establishing further testing garages.	A further call for additional taxi testing garages will commence in the next couple of weeks. The Taxi Task Group continues to meet and discuss other issues to improve the taxi service in Burnley.
PL3 Making the Borough Greener	
Action	Progress
PL3a: Respond to the emerging Local Planning System	A new timetable for Burnley's Local Plan – which is the new title for the development plan for Burnley following changes in legislation – has been drafted for discussion.
PL3b: Improve energy efficiency, reduce fuel poverty and help tackle climate change.	Recent developments across Lancashire have resulted in a major change to the way that Burnley residents are able to insulate their homes. Home Insulation Services have been delivering a free insulation scheme in Burnley for eligible residents, which operates together with a reduced cost scheme for those residents

	<p>who do not qualify for free insulation measures. Home Insulation Services have recently been able to announce that they have secured sufficient funding from the energy companies to deliver free loft and cavity wall insulation to all residents of Burnley and this funding will be available until December 2012.</p>
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