**EXCO meeting of 15 January 2013**

A very short meeting today, to discuss just a few applications for development (planning) permission.

The first application was for a new Fire Station to be built at Ladder Hill. Councillors approved the application, subject to the provision of a slope or ramp to give the elderly, or those using a wheelchair, easy access between car parking spaces and the Police Club.

 The next paper sought approval for improvements to be made to the landfill site at Horse Point. Among other points, the proposal provides for a civic amenity site for the public to leave unwanted items that could be collected and used by others; and a waste reception building in which waste can be discharged before being moved to waste cells, to reduce windborne litter and to diminish the attraction for birds.

Both applications had been recommended by the Land Development Control Board for approval by EXCO – and they were duly approved.

The third and final paper, an application for development permission for improvements to the Constitution Hill road, was deferred to the next meeting of EXCO for further consideration, including by the Infrastructure and Utilities Committee.

 The next regular meeting of EXCO will be held on Tuesday 22 January.

 **Mark Capes**

 **Governor**

 **15 January 2013**