Item 6 of the Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes of March 5, 2014 regarding Environmental Vision Follow-up.

The Operational Leadership Team recommends:

THAT the following matter be referred to staff as part of the overall Committee review to be undertaken in the 2014-2018 term of Council.

The Environmental Advisory Committee recommends to Council:

a) THAT Council direct staff to find a dedicated staff resource to coordinate environmental matters, establish environmental priorities based on best practice guidelines, seek appropriate funding and provide environmental accountability reporting within the Town of Newmarket;

b) AND THAT an environmental accountability report be prepared each year for presentation to Council and the public;

c) AND THAT Council reaffirm the 2008 draft environmental vision statement pending the preparation of a draft Community Environmental Plan;

d) AND THAT Council recommend to the new council that budget priority be given in the next term of Council to fund the PCP Community Environmental Plan.