

Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel
MEETING DATE:	26 th July 2011
TITLE:	Cabinet Member Response to Commercial Waste Collection Overview and Scrutiny Single Inquiry Day
WARD:	ALL
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Appendix 1 Response from the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods (Councillor David Dixon)	
Appendix 2 Report from the Commercial Waste Collection Overview and Scrutiny Single Inquiry Day	

1 THE ISSUE

- 1.1 On the 18th February 2011, the Safer and Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel held a single inquiry day to look at how to improve commercial waste collection in Bath and North East Somerset.
- 1.2 The single inquiry day brought together representatives from commercial waste collection companies, local businesses and Council officers. A report from the meeting was produced with a number of recommendations that were presented at the last Safer Stronger Communities Panel meeting on the 24th March 2011 that contained 8 recommendations for the then Cabinet Member for Service Delivery.
- 1.3 The recommendations from this report appeared on the Weekly List on 27th May 2011 for the newly appointed Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods to respond within six weeks.

2 RECOMMENDATION

The Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel is asked to:

- 2.1 Discuss the Cabinet Members response to the recommendations
- 2.2 Agree to receive an update on outcomes of the single inquiry day including recommendation 6 which has been deferred.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The review was conducted within the budget available to the Panel.

4 THE REPORT

This report contains the Cabinet Member's response to 8 recommendations from the Commercial Waste Collection Overview and Scrutiny Single Inquiry Day.

The final report was originally presented at the Safer Stronger Communities Overview and Scrutiny Panel on the 24th March 2011.

Since the elections, this issue now falls within the remit of the Planning, Transport and Environment Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel. A copy of the report presented to the SSC Panel is attached for Councillor's information.

5 RISK MANAGEMENT

5.1 A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.

6 EQUALITIES

Equalities issues were considered by the Panel as part of their work in formulating their recommendations at the end of this inquiry process.

7 CONSULTATION

7.1 *Ward Councillor; Parish Council; Town Council; Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Community Interest Groups;*

8 ISSUES TO CONSIDER IN REACHING THE DECISION

8.1 *Customer Focus; Sustainability; Property;*

9 ADVICE SOUGHT

9.1 The Council's Monitoring Officer (Divisional Director – Legal and Democratic Services) and Section 151 Officer (Divisional Director - Finance) have had the opportunity to input to this report and have cleared it for publication.

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Background papers	<i>None</i>
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