

15th June 2016

Environmental & Housing Management Committee

Waste Strategy Group

Report of: Dawn Taylor – Business Support Services Manager – Street Scene

Wards Affected: All Wards

This report is: Public

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 At Environmental Committee on 20/01/2015 it was resolved unanimously to develop a cross party Waste Strategy working group to meet and develop a Waste Strategy for the Council in line with the Essex Waste Management Partnership. It was agreed that that the working group would report back to the Panel with key recommendations for the future of waste related items.
- 1.2 The original members consisted of Cllr Hossack, Cllr Poppy, Cllr Sleep, Cllr Squirrell and Cllr Barrett and Officers from Street Scene.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 That Members approve that the Waste Strategy Group continues to meet and develop the Waste Strategy for the Council in line with the work being undertaken through the Essex Waste Management Partnership**
- 2.2 That the working group report back to the Environment & Housing Management Committees and commit to meeting four times a year (prior to Panel meetings)**
- 2.3 Recommended that original Members remain on the group and that one more Member is now elected to replace Cllr Sleep.**

3. Introduction and Background

- 3.1 The Council's current Waste Plan was approved at the Environment Panel on 30th January 2013. This now needs to be reviewed in line with the work that is being undertaken with ECC, but it is felt that this needs to be

done to enable Members to consider the current financial challenges that this, and all other Council's now face.

3.2 The dates of the Waste Strategy Group meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Mon 4th July 2016
- Wed 7th September 2016
- Wed 23rd November 2016
- Wed 22nd February 2017

The meetings will be held at The Depot Office in Warley and commence at 5pm for each of the above.

4. Reasons for Recommendation

4.1 To enable cross party group to discuss ideas/research and then bring recommendations to Panel.

5. Consultation

5.1 This will be a continuous process providing ideas and feedback to Members at Panel.

6. References to Corporate Plan

6.1 To look at ways of improving the environment and engage with our residents on matters concerning Waste.

7. Implications

Financial Implications

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7.1 None

Legal Implications

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7.2 None

Other Implications (where significant) – i.e. Health and Safety, Asset Management, Equality and Diversity, Risk Management, Section 17 – Crime & Disorder, Sustainability, ICT.

7.3 None

8. Background Papers

8.1 None

9. Appendices to this report

9.1 None

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