



## **SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA 2**

### **THE EXECUTIVE**

**Tuesday, 17 February 2009**

**Agenda Item 12a      Provision of Wheelie Bins for Household Waste:  
Pilot Outcomes and Borough Roll-Out - Outcome of  
SMB Call-In (Pages 1 - 3)**

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### REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

The Chair will be asked to determine whether this report can be considered at the meeting under the provisions of Section 100B (4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 as a matter of urgency so as to consider the recommendations of the Scrutiny Management Board.

<b>Title:</b> Provision of Wheelie Bins for Household Waste-Pilot Outcomes and Borough Roll-out	<b>For Decision</b>
<p><b>Summary</b></p> <p>This report outlines the decision of the Scrutiny Management Board (SMB) following the Call-In of the Executive decision of 20 January 2009 to roll out the wheelie bin system of household refuse collection across the Borough following the results of pilots that have taken place in five areas of the Borough.</p> <p>The SMB listened carefully to the questions and answers and felt very strongly that there had been confusion over how the analysis of the pilot was to be reported back and to whom. As a result they are <b>asking the Executive to defer the implementation of the scheme in order to give all Members of their respective parties the opportunity to receive a presentation, thus allowing them to ask questions on how the roll out of the scheme will affect constituents before a final decision is made.</b></p> <p>The SMB also placed on record its concerns that despite raising this issue as part of its consideration of the Forward Plan on two separate occasions, no further information had been forthcoming.</p> <p>A copy of the Executive's decision on 20 January is attached at Appendix A for ease of reference.</p> <p><b>Wards Affected:</b> ALL</p>	
<p><b>Recommendation</b></p> <p>The Executive is asked to consider the SMB's request as set out in bold above.</p>	
<p><b>Reason(s)</b></p> <p>To report back at the earliest opportunity the outcome of the SMB's consideration of the Call-In.</p>	
<p><b>Implications:</b></p> <p><b>Financial:</b> The Call-In has caused delay to the implementation of the scheme which could impact upon its delivery and consequently will have a knock on effect for meeting the profiled capital and revenue budget provisions set aside for this scheme.</p> <p><b>Legal:</b> No specific implications</p> <p><b>Risk Management:</b></p>	

Any delay will impact on the Council's objectives of achieving its Community priorities of 'Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer' and 'Raising General Pride in the Borough'.

**Social Inclusion and Diversity:** No specific implications

**Crime and Disorder:** No specific implications

**Options Appraisal:**

The SMB, on hearing the evidence presented at their Call-In meeting had the option to dismiss the Call-In and allow the Executive decision to stand.

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**1. Consultees**

The following were consulted in the preparation of this report:

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Rob Whiteman, Chief Executive  
Joe Chesterton, Divisional Director of Corporate Finance  
Nina Clark, Divisional Director of Legal and Democratic Services  
Winston Brown, Legal Partner

**Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:**

Scrutiny Management Board Call-In Agenda dated 9 February 2009

## Appendix A

### Minute 116 Executive 20 January 2009

#### 116. Provision of Wheelie Bins for Household Waste - Pilot Outcomes and Borough Roll-Out

Received a report from the Corporate Director of Customer Services outlining the results of the wheelie bin pilots that have taken place in five areas across the borough and proposals to roll-out the system across the Borough.

**Agreed**, in order to assist the Council to achieve its Community Priorities of “Making Barking and Dagenham Cleaner, Greener and Safer” and “Raising General Pride in the Borough”

- (i) to the adoption of the system throughout the Borough and
- (ii) that implementation of the borough-wide scheme is subject to capital and revenue resources being approved as part of the Councils 2009/10 budget process.

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