

## OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

2 December 2020

<b>Title:</b> Progress update on Improving Household Waste, Recycling and Street Cleansing Scrutiny Review Recommendations	
<b>Report of the Director of My Place</b>	
<b>Open report</b>	<b>For information</b>
<b>Wards affected:</b> All	<b>Key decision:</b> No
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<b>Summary</b> <p>In 2018/19, Councillor Jane Jones, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee (OSC), oversaw an in-depth review in “<i>improving household waste, recycling and street cleansing</i>”; with the aim of improving the environment for the residents, workers and visitors of the Borough. The report, which contained 10 recommendations, was submitted to the Cabinet Members for Public Realm and, Enforcement and Community Safety.</p> <p>The review made 10 recommendations overall and commented that there were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policies and procedures in place to deal with waste and recycling in the Borough, but residents and visitors were often not aware of how to present their waste and recycling.</li><li>• Gaps in collaborative working between teams at the Council, which if filled could educate residents on their waste and recycling responsibilities.</li></ul> <p>The Directors of My Place and, Enforcement &amp; Community Safety have reviewed the OSC report and attached herewith, is management response to the 10 recommendations. The management response is due to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 2 December 2020. Therefore, we would welcome Corporate Strategy Group comments/amendments to the management response before submitting to OSC.</p>	
<b>Recommendation(s)</b> <p>The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to note this report.</p>	

**Public Background Papers Used in the Preparation of the Report:** None.

**List of appendices:**

Appendix 1 Improving Household Waste, Recycling, and Street Cleansing