

ASSEMBLY

30 MARCH 2011

REPORT OF THE LIVING AND WORKING SELECT COMMITTEE

Title: Review of Fly-Tipping Services	For Decision
<p>Summary: The Living and Working Select Committee agreed to carry out an in-depth scrutiny of Fly-Tipping services provided in the Borough at its meeting held on 26 July 2010.</p> <p>The Select Committee met between July 2010 and January 2011 to gather evidence through reports, presentations and interviews from service providers at formal meetings and a site visit.</p> <p>In accordance with the Council's Constitution, Part C, Section F, paragraph 7, a final report setting out the Select Committee's findings and recommendations was agreed by the Living and Working Select Committee on 24 January 2011 and submitted to Cabinet on 15 February 2011 for information and comment. The Cabinet welcomed the report and commended its adoption by the Assembly without comment.</p> <p>The report is now presented to Assembly for adoption, following which the Living and Working Select Committee will ask service providers to respond to the recommendations with detailed comments, including impacts, risk and timescales, and provide an implementation action plan.</p> <p>At six monthly intervals a report from the service providers setting out the progress of the implementation plan will be presented to the Living and Working Select Committee for monitoring purposes until all recommendations have been addressed to the satisfaction of the Select Committee.</p> <p>The Select Committee's final report is attached as Appendix A.</p> <p>Wards Affected: All</p>	
<p>Recommendation The Assembly is recommended to adopt the Living and Working Select Committee's recommendations as set out in the report.</p>	
<p>Reason(s) In order to assist the Council achieve its Community Priority of 'A clean, green and sustainable Borough where we are all aware of what we need to do to tackle climate change and reduce pollution, waste, fly-tipping (illegally dumping rubbish) and graffiti'.</p>	

<p>Comments from the Financial Officer It is anticipated that any financial requirements resulting from the recommendations in this report will be met from either existing Council budgets and/or Partner budgets. Options for external funding will also be investigated wherever possible. If agreed recommendations cannot be met from existing budgets, appropriate approvals will be sought from Council processes for the relevant financial resource.</p>	
<p>Comments from the Legal Partner The legal provisions and guidance relating to fly-tipping are set out in the body of the report. The Council can work in partnership with local businesses and partners to combat the problem, including the use of CCTV.</p>	
<p>Risk Management: There are no risk management implications associated with this report.</p>	
<p>Customer Impact: The aim of the Select Committee when considering this report and recommendations was to improve procedures and services for the benefit of all local residents. The Committee's Terms of Reference included the requirement "to consider any related equalities and diversity implications". A detailed customer impact, including an assessment of the impact on equalities groups, along with risk and timescales will be set out by the service providers when responding in the form of an implementation action plan to the findings of the report and recommendations.</p>	
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