

Minutes



To: All Members of the Community
Safety and Waste
Management Cabinet Panel,
Chief Executive, Chief
Officers, All officers named for
'actions'

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COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT CABINET PANEL

1 NOVEMBER 2016

ATTENDANCE

MEMBERS OF THE PANEL

M Bright, M J Cook, R J Henry, N A Hollinghurst, T Hunter (Vice- Chairman),
T R Hutchings, P F J Knell, R G Prowse, A M R Searing, R A C Thake (Chairman)

Other Members Present

M D M Muir

Upon consideration of the agenda for the Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel meeting 1 November 2016 as circulated, copy annexed, conclusions were reached and are recorded below:

Note: No declarations of interest were made at this meeting.

PART I ('OPEN') BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

1.1 The minutes of the Cabinet Panel meeting held on 6 September 2016 were confirmed as a correct record.

2. PUBLIC PETITIONS

2.1 There were no public petitions.

ACTION

3. UPDATE REPORT FROM DAVID LLOYD POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR HERTFORDSHIRE

[Officer Contact: Roy Wilsher]

- 3.1 The Cabinet Panel considered a report providing an update on the work of the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Hertfordshire and the work of the Commissioner's Office.

Conclusion:

- 3.2 The Cabinet Panel noted the report.

4. POLICE AND CRIME PANEL (PCP)

- 4.1 P A Ruffles, the PCP representative, advised that the PCP was continuing to pursue the issue of lack of regulation of light levels emitted from cyclists' LED headlights, which could be potentially hazardous to other road users.

- 4.2 The Panel was advised of continuing work on the Hertfordshire Hate Crimes Strategy and noted that the PCP representative would be pursuing this to ensure that tangible and clear outcomes were achieved.

- 4.3 Members requested that proposed financial plans for policing for the forthcoming year, which would be considered by the PCP, also be presented to the Panel for consideration.

P A Ruffles,
D E Lloyd

Conclusion:

- 4.4 Members noted the update.

5. LOCAL AUTHORITY COLLECTED WASTE SPATIAL STRATEGY 2016

[Officer Contact: Alexandra Radley (01992 556165)]

- 5.1 The Cabinet Panel considered a report and presentation on the Local Authority Collected Waste (LACW) Spatial Strategy 2016 (the presentation is attached as Appendix 1 to these Minutes).

- 5.2 It was highlighted that an annex to the Strategy addressing the Household Waste Recycling Centre network would be published in summer 2017.

- 5.3 Members discussed the fact that, if the Waterdale facility were to become unavailable, it would cause a significant problem. It was

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noted that this would only happen in extreme circumstances, such as fire or flood but an awareness of the heavy reliance on it was important to consider in relation to resilience planning.

5.4 In response to a question from a Member, it was noted that officers would report to the next Panel in February on the data for 2015/16 regarding the effect of the introduction of charges to recycling collection rates. It was noted that Three Rivers District Council had reported on the success of its introduction of a charge for collection of green waste, with approximately 21,000 of 29,000 homes taking up the offer to pay £35 a year with less than expected reduction in the amount of green waste collected. It was agreed that the full impacts could not be known at this stage but officers would continue to monitor this and keep the Panel informed.

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5.5 Members highlighted the importance of preventing food waste being collected as residual waste and agreed that having a separate food waste collection was key to this. It was noted that 32% of residual waste collected at the kerbside was food waste.

5.6 Members raised concerns about introducing charges in some areas of the County given local socio-economic challenges and a the potential risk of an increase in fly tipping.

5.7 With regard to plans for the proposed waste transfer network in the Strategy document, it was noted that officers continued to look for suitable sites in the County.

5.8 It was noted that the Veolia application would be delayed and was now expected by the end of November 2016. Officers would report to Panel with an update after this.

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5.9 The Panel noted that this was not a formal policy document but rather a technical advisory document for partners in waste collection and waste planning authorities and that it would be circulated to district councils and other stakeholders.

Conclusion

5.10 The Panel noted the Local Authority Collected Waste Spatial Strategy 2016.

6. WASTE MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE MONITOR

[Officer Contact: Simon Aries (01992 555255)]

6.1 The Cabinet Panel reviewed the performance of Waste Management for the second quarter of this year (July-September

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2016) against the Environment Department Service Plan 2016-2020, including key performance indicators, major projects, contracts and identified risks.

- 6.2 There was discussion of fly tipping and it was noted that the Police and Crime Commissioner had dedicated funds of £60,000 towards combatting fly-tipping, for which individual districts would be submitting bids. The importance of establishing a consistent view across the County about what constitutes fly-tipping was noted; for example an extra bin bag put out for collection could be recorded as fly-tipping but was not the same as commercial waste dumped on a roadside. The Panel also agreed that it was important to educate people to ensure it was widely understood that individuals had a liability with regard to fly-tipping.

Conclusions

- 6.3 The Cabinet Panel noted the report.

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CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER**

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