

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

1. Cabinet decisions since the last Executive Report to the County Council

- 1.1 There will have been 4 Cabinet meetings (14 December 2015, 18 January 2016, 22 February 2016 and 14 March 2016) since the last Executive Report to County Council. There were two items of business specifically attributed to this portfolio:-

A070/15: Future Direction of the Residual Waste Treatment Programme

A Revised Project Plan, submitted by Veolia ES Hertfordshire Limited (VES) for residual waste treatment was considered by the Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel at its meeting on 4 March 2016. At its March meeting Cabinet will be invited to consider whether to accept in principle the Revised Project Plan subject to the satisfactory conclusion of various legal drafting matters and ancillary documents. This is for an Energy from Waste plant at Ratty's Lane, Hoddesdon.

A008/16: Proposed Co-Location of Four Libraries with existing Retained Fire Stations

Proposals for the co-location of four libraries with existing retained fire stations were presented to the Community Safety and Waste Management Panel at its meeting on 4 March 2016. At its March meeting Cabinet will be invited to consider whether to approve the co-location proposals.

[NOTE: this paper was drafted prior to the March meeting of Cabinet taking place].

2. Consequences of Cabinet decisions before the last meeting of the County Council on 22 February 2016

- 2.1 A deed of variation to the contract with Veolia ES Hertfordshire Limited was completed. The variation provided additional time for the County Council to complete the evaluation of VES' Revised Project Plan and to reach a decision on whether to accept or reject it. Cabinet will consider a report detailing the RPP and the outcome of the evaluation undertaken on it at its meeting in March 2016.

3. Anticipated/ future decisions to be made by Cabinet

- 3.1 See paragraph 1.1 above.

4. Key Partnerships

- 4.1 Nothing to report.

5. Other comments

- 5.1 The October 2015 Community Safety & Waste Management Cabinet Panel approved a response to a Government consultation on enabling greater collaboration between emergency services. This approved a joint response from Hertfordshire County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Hertfordshire. This response was unusual in being a joint response from the Fire Authority and the PCC and was generally supportive of the suggested enabling legislation being passed but was clear that any changes should be on the basis of a robust business case. The consultation has now closed and Government has indicated its intention to draft the enabling legislation.

6. Cabinet Panels

- 6.1 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel has met on 3 December 2015, 10 February 2016 and 4 March 2016. The matters discussed can be found at the following locations:

[3 December 2015](#)

[10 February 2016](#)

[4 March 2016](#)

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