

## COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

- 1.1 There will have been 5 Cabinet meetings (29 March 2016, 18 April 2016, 16 May 2016, 20 June 2016, and 11 July 2016) since the last Executive Report to County Council. There is one item of business specifically attributed to this portfolio:-

#### **Cabinet – 11 July 2016**

Report on the Use of Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) – This report informs Members of the use of RIPA within Hertfordshire County Council over the past year; of any deviations from policy; and also provides details of any internal and external inspections and audits which have taken place. The report covers the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016. Cabinet will be asked to approve the Council's continued use of policies on Directed Surveillance and Covert Human Intelligent Sources, and Acquisition and Disclosure of Communications Data from communication service providers.

### 2. Consequences of Cabinet decisions before the last meeting of the County Council on 17 May 2016

- 2.1 Nothing to report.

### 3. Anticipated / future decisions to be made by Cabinet

- 3.1 There are no decisions planned for presentation to Cabinet related to Community Safety and Waste Management portfolio.

### 4. Key Partnerships

- 4.1 None.

### 5. Other comments

- 5.1 In March Members took the in principle decision to accept the Revised Project Plan from Veolia which proposed an energy recovery facility at Ratty's Lane in Hoddesdon to deal with all of Hertfordshire's Local Authority Collected Waste. Veolia have now started pre-application public engagement work prior to submitting a planning application for the facility some time later this year. Veolia is the applicant for this facility and as such it is leading all the events and associated communications. Veolia has distributed over 20,000 leaflets to households and commercial premises, has organised a stakeholder group which is due to meet 3-4 times and has arranged 3 public drop-in events. This work will help inform its planning application which it hopes to submit in October 2016.
- 5.2 Community Protection officers, and in particular those in the Joint Protective Services (JPS) Department, have done a great deal to develop Primary Authority partnerships both through national engagement to develop legislation and in

forming these partnerships with national organisations in Hertfordshire. This was recently recognised when JPS won the Primary Authority Team of the Year Award at the Government's Primary Authority Awards and shows how well Hertfordshire is placed in developing these partnerships which do much to reduce the bureaucratic burden on businesses whilst maintaining a safe and fair trading environment.

## **6. Cabinet Panels**

- 6.1 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel has met on 1 July 2016. The matters discussed can be found at the following locations:

### **1 July 2016**

<https://cmis.hertfordshire.gov.uk/hertfordshire/Calendarofcouncilmeetings/tabid/70/ctl/ViewMeetingPublic/mid/397/Meeting/416/Committee/53/Default.aspx>

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