

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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

- 1.1 There will have been 2 Cabinet meetings (19 September and 9 November) since the last Executive Report to County Council. There were no items of business specifically attributed to this portfolio.

2. Consequences of Cabinet decisions before the last meeting of the County Council on 19 July 2016

- 2.1 There are no consequences of Cabinet decisions taken before 19 July 2016.

3. Anticipated/ future decisions to be made by Cabinet

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

4. Key Partnerships

- 4.1 In my role as Chairman of the Hertfordshire Waste Partnership (HWP) it is worth updating colleagues on some important progress related to joint working and fly tipping.
- 4.2 East Hertfordshire and North Hertfordshire Councils have been working over the summer on a project bringing together their waste collection services under a single contract and management structure. Through their respective Member processes both councils have agreed a process and time table which should deliver savings, which taken together, could be from £400k - £700k per annum. Officers are now working on the final specification before the Invitation to Tender is issued in October/November.
- 4.3 The development of the East/North Herts joint contract is strategically very significant as it is the first example of joint working at the full collaboration level. The potential savings noted above have since encouraged dialogue among a number of other HWP authorities with a view to similar projects being established elsewhere across the County.
- 4.4 Also worth highlighting is the fact that the HWP has recently taken over responsibility for the Hertfordshire Fly Tipping Group which is a multi-agency group including Hertfordshire's local authorities, the Hertfordshire Constabulary, the Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, Hertfordshire Fire & Rescue Service, and the Environment Agency. The Group is tasked with improving the County's collective response to fly tipping.

5. Other comments

- 5.1 Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service has recently undergone a Local Government Authority Peer Review. This was led by Chief fire Officer Dave

Curry, Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service, and focussed on partnership working, information to operational crews and the effectiveness of the Community Protection Directorates Joint Protective Services Department. The completed report will be available shortly. The self-assessment produced in preparation for the review can be found here: [Fire and Rescue Peer Challenge 2016](#)

6. Cabinet Panels

- 6.1 Since the last Executive Report to Council, the Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel has met on 6 September 2016 and 1 November 2016. The matters discussed can be found at the following locations:

[Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel - 6 September 2016](#)

[Community Safety and Waste Management Cabinet Panel - 1 November 2016](#)

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