

## **SCRUTINY OF THE INTEGRATED PLAN PROPOSALS 2016/17 - 2018/19**

### **INFORMATION REQUESTS**

#### **Adult Care and Health**

1. Please provide an up to date HCS structure chart to Members when available.

#### **Children's Services**

2. What financial and service benefits does the department see resulting from the Regional Adoption Service?
3. Please outline how the department is adopting SMART working techniques and the benefits for social workers workload management.
4. Please provide information on the performance of Children's Centres.
5. Please provide a breakdown of the services provided to asylum seeking children already in the County. What plans are in place for accommodate further asylum seeking children?

#### **Community Safety and Waste Management**

6. Waste
  - (a) What action is being taken by officers to ensure that there is agreement between the 11 Hertfordshire local authorities on a definition of fly-tipping; and to ensure that there is consistent response from the appropriate body/ies and enforcement against offences?
  - (b) What information is available to the public that makes clear their responsibilities for commercial waste disposal to minimise the risk to members of the public of being liable for unauthorised disposal by traders without official waste carrier licences?
  - (c) What lessons have been learned and used from the 6 month pilot at the St Albans Depot to accept commercial waste from paying traders?

#### **Enterprise, Education and Skills**

7. What is being done to raise awareness of the LEP with the general public to outline its role and successes?
8. What are the potential financial risks associated with schools running up deficits and converting to academy status? What are the financial implications for the County Council.?

9. Please provide Members with updates on changes to school policy and the implications for county council budgets.
10. Please provide Members with an update of the number of academies, free schools and maintained schools.

### **Environment, Planning and Transport**

11. Please provide a breakdown of the budget assigned to Passenger Transport and Safety.

### **Highways**

12. How are the expectations of residents and partners reporting highways issues managed?
13. What is the exact cost “silent tarmac” relative to using “noisier” tarmac?
14. What is the budget breakdown for the Highways categories 1 and 2?

### **Public Health**

15. How do Public Health, Localism and Libraries engage and communicate with excluded and hard to reach groups?

### **Resources and Performance**

16. Please conduct a survey of the usage of the Member Information System (MIS) and report the result to Members.
17. Please define what is meant by ‘statistical neighbours’ and who these are in relation to the Ringway contract.