



Communities Scrutiny Commission Action Sheet 2018/2019

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Action Sheet – 12th November 2018				
5.	Action Tracker: Waste Collection and Disposal Services in Bristol item on the 10 th September 2018 Action Tracker	Members want to know where the plan to provide households with extra recycling provision originated and what was happening now	Gemma Dando & Jim Perkins	<p>Status: To be updated</p> <p>The 'baseline+' option chosen and approved by Cabinet formed part of a suite of 12 waste collection model options defined and detailed within WRAP's collection consistency framework document.</p> <p>The 12 options of collections are applied to all aspects and parameters of current collection services for any given Authority and evaluated against each service aspect to determine costs, savings and efficiencies for each option based against our 'as is' service and its current costs.</p> <p>The 'baseline+' option approved by cabinet provided for a service that was exactly the</p>

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				<p>same as current services with the exception that additional recycling capacity should be provided to residents for the storage of their recyclables prior to collection.</p> <p>Council decision for the option remains unaltered and the planning for the additional box provision is underway and will be in place in readiness for when the new fleet arrives next spring.</p>
8.	Housing Crisis - Bristol Housing Market and Trends	Members would like confirmation of when the data from the November 2018 rough sleeping count will be available (Deadline 13-12-18)	Sarah Spicer / Julian Higson	<p>Status: Completed</p> <p>The number of people sleeping rough in Bristol has been recorded at 82 during the city's official annual count.</p> <p>https://news.bristol.gov.uk/news/annual-rough-sleeping-count-figure-revealed</p>
		Members requested data showing amount of single people presenting as homeless (Deadline 13-12-18)	Andrew Corp	<p>Status: Complete</p> <p>See Annex A attached.</p>

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		<p>Members requested a cost/benefit analysis of building more homes for temporary accommodation as opposed to spot purchasing. (13-12-18)</p>	Sarah Spicer	<p>Status: Complete</p> <p>At present there are 500 households in temporary accommodation (TA), over half are in nightly purchased TA. This is an expensive form of TA with a cost of approximately £10,000 a year per household more than the benefit system can pay, resulting in a direct subsidy loss to the Council.</p> <p>If 50 households were moved out of nightly purchased accommodation, into accommodation whose costs are within housing benefit limits, which would reduce subsidy loss by £500,000 per year.</p> <p>By providing TA where the rental cost is covered entirely by housing benefit there is no 'top up' payment required from the GF. There is a cost, so GF borrowing would be required to purchase the properties but that loan would be repaid using the rental income.</p>
		<p>Members' requested the development programme is mapped showing delivered and programmed new build by ward (Deadline 13-12-18)</p>	Julian Higson / Tim Southall	<p>Status: Completed</p> <p>Affordable Housing completion 2018/19 – 2020/21 sites have been plotted on</p>

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				<p>GIS map which can be viewed at:</p> <p>Affordable housing development map</p> <p>The map is interactive. Clicking on the stars provides further information about the scheme, including numbers and tenure.</p>
		Members requested confirmation of the amount of shared ownership delivered (Deadline 13-12-18)	Julian Higson / Tim Southall	<p>Status: Completed</p> <p>31 shared ownership units were delivered in 2017/18.</p>