

Communities Scrutiny Commission

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Title: Waste reduction and improving recycling

Ward: All

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Recommendation:

For scrutiny to feed back on waste reduction and recycling policies and communication plan

The significant issues in the report are:

The council has challenging targets for reducing household waste and improving recycling. This scrutiny item sets out some possible approaches to waste and recycling policy for discussion and feedback.



1. Summary

See presentation

2. Context

See presentation

3. Policy

See presentation

4. Consultation

a) Internal

Not applicable

b) External

Not applicable

5. Public Sector Equality Duties

- 5a) Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
- i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
 - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --
 - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
 - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
 - encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.
 - iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and

those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –

- tackle prejudice; and
- promote understanding.

5b) Equalities relevance check will be undertaken for decision making reports related to this subject. This scrutiny item is for discussion at this stage.

Appendices:

Scrutiny presentation: Waste minimisation and recycling policy

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

None