



Appendix D

Bristol City Council Overview and Scrutiny – Scrutiny Workshop

Review of Bristol Waste – Journey towards Zero waste

Date: Workshop 9th June 16 (followed by Formal Commission Meeting on 7th July)

Venue: City Hall

Time: 10am to 1.30pm

Outline

On 12th June 2015, Bristol City Council approved the mutual termination of the Waste Collection, Street Cleansing and Winter Maintenance contract with Kier Environmental Services.

It was subsequently agreed that waste services would be handed over on an interim basis to Bristol Waste Company (BWC) - a newly formed BCC owned company. This arrangement commenced on 8th August 15, and in December 2015 a Cabinet decision agreed that the Waste Company should continue to provide waste services to the Council until November 2018, with the outcome of a review of the longer term future of the services to be reported to Cabinet in summer 2016.

As part of this review process, it is suggested that Scrutiny conduct a workshop on 9th June 2016. The purpose of the workshop will be to understand the various models of delivery of waste services, including the Teckal company, and to ensure Members are brought up to speed with the history of the waste services contract.

Following the workshop, the Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Members and OSMB will have the opportunity to formally comment on the Waste Cabinet report and make recommendations regarding the best way forward. The provisional dates for these meetings are;

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny – 7th July

Cabinet – 2nd August

Draft Workshop Programme;

Part One – Developing Understanding (10am to 11am)

To cover:

Background

- Context of waste in Bristol (How waste works)
- State of the market

Bristol Waste Company (BWC)

- Summary of events leading to the establishment of BWC
- What a Teckal company is and what parameters it operates within
- Performance of BWC to date

Council Ambitions

- Waste Strategy and the targets we are working towards which the service provider will be key to achieving.

Part Two – Bristol Waste Company – Questions (11pm-12pm) (Tracey Morgan Invited).

- Summary of achievements and what's been learnt since BWC took over, reflections on the last year and high level ambitions/vision for service delivery. (15 minutes)
- Questions

Lunch – 12pm to 12.30pm

Part Three – Members table discussion (12.30 to 1.30) caveat with

- Facilitated table discussions to identify any common views regarding:
 - A) Any information shared or discussed in earlier sessions
 - B) What can you contribute to waste prevention, how can you champion change?
 - C) Priorities for a future service provider – reasons why and evidence.

Plenary feedback.