

REPORT TO: Environment & Urban Renewal Policy and Performance Board

DATE: 16th November 2016

REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Enterprise, Community & Resources

PORTFOLIO: Environmental Services, and; Physical Environment

SUBJECT: Waste Management Matters

WARD(S): Borough-wide

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide Members with a verbal update on a number of waste management matters.

2. RECOMMENDATION: That the Policy and Performance Board receive and comment upon the verbal presentation.

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 At their meeting of 26th June 2016, Members of the Board discussed a number of waste management related issues. Resulting from this, the Divisional Manager, Waste and Environmental Improvement, was invited to attend the Board meeting to present information and respond to Members' queries on Garden Waste collections, Fly-tipping in the Borough and the introduction of the pilot Food Waste collection service.

3.2 Members will receive a verbal presentation on the matters referred to in paragraph 3.1 and will have the opportunity to provide comment and ask questions of the Divisional Manager.

4. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications associated with this report.

5. OTHER/FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Financial and resources implications will be included in the verbal presentation made to Members at the Board meeting.

6. IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

6.1 Children and Young People in Halton

No direct impact

6.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

No direct impact

6.3 A Healthy Halton

By reducing the number of incidents of fly-tipping and improving cleanliness standards, the Council will be making a positive contribution towards improving the local environment and the appearance of the borough, which shall in turn have an overall beneficial effect on health and wellbeing.

6.4 A Safer Halton

The Council's efforts to improve environmental standards and reduce environmental crime will have a positive impact upon the Safer Halton Priority, and contribute towards the 'Cleaner, Greener, Safer' agenda.

6.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

Overall environmental benefits will make the borough a more attractive location for investment.

7. RISK ANALYSIS

- 7.1 The Council has legislative powers available to deal with environmental crime. Failure to make best use of these powers to improve the local environment may lead to criticism of the Council; thereby damaging its reputation.

8. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 8.1 There are no equality or diversity issues as a result of this report.

9.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

- 9.1 There are no background papers within the meaning of the Act.