

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Review of the implementation of the Waste & Recycling policy

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Purpose

To review the implementation of the Waste & Recycling policy and make comments as necessary.

Recommendation(s)

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee:

- 1) Notes the report and makes comment on the information provided, as necessary.

1 Background

At the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 6 September 2021, members noted the findings of the working group for Waste Policy and recommended the draft Waste & Recycling Policy to Cabinet for adoption. The policy was first presented to Cabinet on 27 January 2022, where it was approved that the draft policy would go to consultation. The final report was then approved by Cabinet on 16 June 2022.

As part of the scrutiny review process, this committee is now receiving an update on the implementation of this policy. The implementation report can be found at appendix 1.

3 Financial implications

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4 Legal implications

There are no legal implications arising from this report.

5 Equalities implications

There are no equalities implications arising from this report

6 Carbon reduction/sustainability implications

6.1 The Waste Policy supports the efficient collection of waste which supports the carbon reduction agenda through minimisation of journeys by the fleet.

6.2 The Waste Policy supports environmental sustainability through the stated aims of increasing recycling levels and reducing levels of contamination in recycling across the Borough.

6.3 The Waste Policy also supports environmental sustainability through the stated aim of reducing levels of residual waste per household.

7 Appendices

Appendix 1 – Implementation report on Waste & Recycling policy