

Report to Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Subject: Responses to Fly Tipping, Litter and Waste Management working group recommendations

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Wards Affected

All

Purpose

To present the response to the report and recommendations of the working group that considered the issues surrounding Fly Tipping, Litter and Waste Management across the borough.

Key Decision

This is not a key decision

Recommendation(s)

To note the response to the report and recommendations of the working group, making comments where appropriate.

1 Background

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to establish a working group on 29 September 2025 to undertake a detailed review of fly tipping, litter management, and waste management across the Borough.

The review formed part of the Committee's work programme for 2025/26, with the intention of examining current service delivery, identifying challenges, and making recommendations to improve outcomes for residents.

Members agreed that the working group should focus on the following

areas:

- Fly tipping, litter collection, waste management and enforcement
- Waste collection services and operational performance – including implementation of the Whitespace system
- Public engagement and behavioural issues
- Partnership working with other organisations

The final report and recommendations from working group have been considered by Cabinet and a written response to the recommendations from the responsible Cabinet Member to the Overview Committee is required within 28 days of the date the review was presented to Cabinet.

2 Proposal

Members are asked to note the response, attached at Appendix 1, and make any comments where appropriate.

3 Alternative Options

None.

4 Financial Implications

No direct financial implications have been identified in the report

5 Legal Implications

No direct legal implications have been identified in the report.

6 Equalities Implications

No specific equalities implications have been identified in the report, although in the case of this particular of scrutiny review the recommendations may contribute towards addressing inequalities.

7 Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications

No direct Carbon Reduction/Environmental Sustainability Implications have been identified in the report.

8 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Responses to Fly Tipping, Litter and Waste Management working group recommendations

9 Background Papers

None identified