WASTE AND RECYCLING

Economic, Environmental and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Committee **1 September 2011**

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Parish / Wards Affected: All

Purpose
To provide the Committee with the opportunity to put questions to relevant Swindon Borough Council Officers on the issue of Waste and Recycling.

Recommendation

The Economic, Environmental and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Committee is requested to

- Put appropriate questions to Swindon Borough Council Officers
- Decide if any further action is required

1. Reasons

1.1 The Economic, Environmental and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Committee is responsible for scrutinising, reviewing and investigating topics, issues and/or policy relevant to Services delivered to the people of Swindon within its remit in order to develop evidence based recommendations for service and policy improvements. The Committee also has a responsibility to ensure that its Members are informed of and aware of issues relating to services delivered by the Council that falls within its remit.

1.2 The Committee also has a responsibility to scrutinise the Economic Development and Enterprise Block and the Environmental Sustainability Block of Swindon's Local Area Agreement and can include issues relating to these Block's in its work programme.

2. Detail

2.1 The Economic, Environmental and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Committee requested that relevant Swindon Borough Council Officers attend a meeting of the Committee to discuss the issue of waste and recycling.

2.2 The Head of Streetsmart and the Head of Waste Management will attend the committee meeting on the 1st September to take part in a Question and Answer session on the topic of waste and recycling.

Further information on the subject of this report can be obtained from *Jodie Townsend* on *Direct Dial No. 463109* or Email *jtownsend*@swindon.gov.uk.

2.3 Members of the Committee are invited to contact the Scrutiny Officer if they wish to discuss any potential topics in preparation for the meeting.

Alternative Options

- No further options identified

Risk Management

Financial and Procurement Implications

- There are no financial and procurement implications contained within this report, any emerging financial and procurement implications will be reported to Cabinet if the Committee wishes to investigate the issue further or to make recommendations for improvement to Cabinet

Legal / Human Rights Implications

- There are no legal and human rights implications contained within this report, any emerging legal and human rights implications will be reported to Cabinet if the Committee wishes to investigate the issue further or to make recommendations for improvement to Cabinet

Links to Corporate Plans and Policies (in particular to Swindon 2010 Promises)

- Promise 49 of Swindon 2010

Consultees

- The Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Director of Law and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer) are consulted in respect of all reports.

Background Papers and Appendices

There are none

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