

Overview & Scrutiny Scoping Document (Appendix A)

Name of Review/Project:

Recycling & Bulky Waste collections

Terms of reference:**Please provide details of relevant Corporate Plan Themes and Priorities:**

People – Reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

Key Issues and Aim(s) of the Review:

To review the charges made and costs incurred in providing the services. The aim will be to investigate if the services are economical and/or if they deter residents and businesses from disposing of waste correctly.

To review the type of bulky waste and recyclables collected, including what is accepted and refused. The aim will be to investigate if the service can be improved in order to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

To review the provision at Civic Amenity sites. The aim will be to investigate if these sites are value for money for the Council, and if the provision of such sites has an impact on the amount of waste going to landfill.

Why should the review take place now?

Due to an increase in fly tipping and the need to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. This latter point is a key Corporate aim.

Potential outcome/s

To ensure residents of the District receive value for money services.

To reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.

What will not be included:

The collection of general waste.

Potential Risks or Limiting Factors:

Impact on Officer time given that a key member of staff within Direct Services is currently seconded to the Sainsbury's project.

Members undertaking the Review (if a sub-group is to be used):**Possible co-options:**

Which policy committee(s) does it relate to?

Environmental & Development Services

Key stakeholders/ consultees:

SDDC Direct Services

Potential contributors and research required:

Potential visits:

As agreed by the Overview & Scrutiny Panel.

Are there any Budgetary Implications?

Unknown at this stage.

Officer support required:

Yes

Period for Review:

Publicity (e.g. of recommendations)

Date Scoping Document Approved:

Overview and Scrutiny Committee