

Wiltshire Council

Environment Select Committee

7 June 2016

Task group update

Purpose

1. To provide an update on recent task group activity and propose any decisions requiring Committee approval.
2. Further verbal update will be provided by the Chairmen of the task groups as appropriate.

Highways and Streetscene task group

3. Membership

Cllr Bob Jones (Chairman)
Cllr Gordon King
Cllr Linda Packard
Cllr Anthony Trotman
Cllr John Walsh

Scrutiny / support officer: Marie Gondlach

To endorse the appointment of Cllr Magnus Macdonald to the task group.

4. Terms of Reference

To endorse the proposed terms of reference for the task group:

- a. To support the service in developing a framework for the whole service (as per peer review) and ensure that the performance framework includes measures of members of the public's satisfaction / wishes;
- b. To consider the proposed Key Performance Indicators and monitoring of the new contract to ensure that the experience of members of the public is taken into account;
- c. To monitor the implementation of the contract whilst considering how the monitoring of the delivery of the contract should be reported to the Environment Select Committee once the task group has completed its work.

5. Recent activity

The task group met on 25 May 2016 to scope its future work and terms of reference. At that meeting the task group also had the opportunity to be informed about the mobilisation of the new contract from Ringway's perspective and how Ringway are approaching the implementation of the new contract and how they will operate across the county.

Public Transport Review task group

6. Membership

Cllr Peter Evans (Chair)
Cllr Mollie Groom
Cllr Jacqui Lay
Cllr Magnus Macdonald
Cllr Graham Wright

Scrutiny / support officer: Marie Gondlach

7. Terms of reference

- a. To scrutinise the pre-consultation(s) and consultation(s) and recommend that the range of transport option(s) offered take into consideration the needs of communities in rural and urban areas.
- b. To scrutinise the pre-consultation(s) and consultation(s) and recommend that the option(s) offered take into account the impact of reducing spending on public transport and that the scope for alternative methods of delivery and / or mitigation of the impacts is adequate.
- c. To scrutinise how the public transport funding is invested and recommend that community priorities are reflected and that investments represents the best value for money whilst supporting the delivery of outcomes related to health and wellbeing, education, economy and employment. To recommend, where appropriate, that consideration is given to an integrated transport strategy.
- d. To scrutinise the decision to be made on the adoption of a new policy / strategy framework, in the light of future budget availability. If applicable, to engage with the development of the policy / strategy framework.
- e. To monitor the implementation of the option(s) selected following the public transport review.

8. Recent activity

The task group met on 20 April to review the outcome of the consultation and proposals and on 27 May to consider the report to be presented to this committee and to Cabinet on 14 June.

It is planned for the task group to present its final report to the committee at its October meeting as this will enable the task group to consider the options

proposed to Cabinet and to consult with groups and organisations which have been involved with the consultation.

Waste Service Changes task group

9. Membership

Cllr Jose Green (Chair)
Cllr Pat Aves
Cllr Rosemary Brown
Cllr Peter Evans
Cllr Mollie Groom
Cllr Jacqui Lay

Scrutiny / support officer: Adam Brown

10. Terms of reference

- a. To consider the impact of changes to Household Recycling Centre (HRC) locations and opening times on:
 - volume of waste received and recycled
 - incidences of fly-tipping
 - customer experience
- b. To consider the impact of the introduction of fees for garden waste collections on:
 - garden waste recycling rates (including food composters)
 - residual waste volumes
 - incidences of fly-tipping
- c. To monitor implementation of the council's Mobilisation Plans (for lots 2 and 5) preparing for the commencement in August 2017 of new contracts for waste collection and HRCs.

11. Recent activity

The task group met on 04 May and will meet again on 26 May 2016 to discuss the content of their final report. It is planned for the final report to be presented to Committee on 30 August.

On the 26 May the task group will also be meeting with Peter White, Enforcement Manager. The task group will be informed of the Enforcement Team's role in fly-tipping and any issues noted in relation to the changes to HRC's and garden waste collection fees.

Proposals

12. To note the update on task group activity provided.

13. To endorse the appointment of Cllr Magnus Macdonald to the Highways and Streetscene Contract Task Group and the terms of reference for the task group as detailed in paragraph 4.

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