

Wiltshire Council

Environment Select Committee

26 June 2017

Task Group Updates

1. Waste Contracts Task Group

Membership:

Cllr Peter Evans

Cllr Sven Hocking

Cllr Ruth Hopkinson

Cllr Bob Jones, MBE

Cllr Jacqui Lay

Cllr Nick Murry

Supporting Officer: Natalie Heritage

Terms of Reference:

1. To support the delivery of the Business Plan 2017-27 objective(s) of high recycling rates and reducing litter by monitoring, scrutinising and supporting:
 - a) A review of the council's commercial waste policy
 - b) Increased awareness of changes to waste collections
 - c) The implementation and performance of the council's waste contracts for collecting and managing waste and recyclables (Lot 1, Lot 3, Lot 4 and Lot 5 - commencing 30 July 2018)
 - d) The performance of the contract for managing council-owned HRCs (commenced October 2017 – Lot 2)
 - e) The potential development of services within the council's waste contracts.

2. To hold quarterly meetings to focus on the waste contracts (following their commencement), with further ad-hoc meetings convened, when appropriate, to consider other areas within the terms of reference above.

Recent activity:

As Cllr Robert Yuill (former Chairman of the task group) took up the position of Portfolio Holder for Waste, following [22 May Full Council](#), the task group will be electing a new Chairman at their forthcoming meeting on 20 June.

The task group are due to be receiving a presentation from the Principal Waste Services Officer, Vicki Harris, which will detail the KPIs for Lot 2 (the management of HRCs). The task group will then be undertaking a site visit to Trowbridge HRC

following their presentation briefing and a subsequent visit has been arranged to Trowbridge HRC on 21 June; to accommodate those members who were unable to attend 20 June visit.

Proposal:

That the Environment Select Committee endorse the task group electing another Chairman, following Cllr Yuill taking up the position of Portfolio Holder for Waste.

2. Hackney Carriage Late Night Tariffs

As resolved at [5 June 2018 Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee](#), it was agreed that the Environment Select Committee establish a task group to undertake a review on late night tariffs for Hackney carriages.

The following Terms of Reference have been proposed:

In the context of the Salisbury recovery effort and reports of high late-night fares being charged in the Salisbury area,

- 1. To investigate whether the current schedule of late-night tariffs for Hackney carriages, as adopted by the Licensing Committee in 2014,**
 - a) Is supportive of Wiltshire's night time economy (NTE)**
 - b) Is comparable to, and competitive with, night time centres in adjoining counties**
 - c) Provides a fair system across all parts of the county.**

To make any evidenced recommendations for improvement as appropriate

Proposal

- I. That the Environment Select Committee establish a task group to consider late night tariffs for Hackney carriages with the following Terms of Reference:

In the context of the Salisbury recovery effort and reports of high late-night fares being charged in the Salisbury area,

- a) To investigate whether the current schedule of late-night tariffs for Hackney carriages, as adopted by the Licensing Committee in 2014,*
- b) Is supportive of Wiltshire's night time economy (NTE)*
- c) Is comparable to, and competitive with, night time centres in adjoining counties*
- d) Provides a fair system across all parts of the county.*

To make any evidenced recommendations for improvement as appropriate

- II. Chairman of Environment Select Committee be given authority to determine the task group's membership