

Appendix 1

Recommendations resolved from task groups made to the Environment Select Committee on 4 April 2013.

Waste Task Group

Resolved that the Committee thank the Task Group for their report and make the following recommendations:

- a) That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee agree to the Environment Select Committee within the newly-elected Wiltshire Council establishing a Waste Task Group for 18 months to action the recommendations below.
- b) The Waste Task Group should seek assurance that the Waste Management Services team has sought and considered advice from independent advisors regarding waste management strategy; in particular, to review the performance of the current contractor in managing Wiltshire's waste and identifying potential improvement areas.
- c) The Waste Task Group should seek assurance that the Waste Management Services team has taken the proximity principle into account in the development of its waste strategy. The Task Group believes that the creation of the site at Porte Marsh Industrial Estate in Calne has demonstrated good practice in materials recycling, embracing the proximity principle, and forms a good template for similar facilities to be considered in other Wiltshire communities.
- d) The Council reviews its terminology to reflect the concept of waste being a resource.
- e) The Waste Task Group should seek assurance that the Council reflects the recent trend for shorter contracts in waste management, to ensure that the Council benefits more than under the current long-term contracts and to retain flexibility.
- f) The Waste Task Group should seek assurance that no opportunities for the encouragement of green technology are lost.
- g) The Task Group should consider the lines of enquiry identified in Appendix 1 of the report, along with others it may identify, to ensure that it is fully informed in respect of the future delivery of the waste and recycling collection services.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Task Group

Resolved that:

- a) In the light of evolving guidance and the requirement for further statutory consultation, the Environment Select Committee, within the newly-elected Wiltshire Council, should establish a CIL Task Group to undertake further work considering possible new guidance coming forward, consultation results and other relevant evidence, and any information to be presented to Cabinet.

Air Quality Task Group (joint with Health Select Committee)

Resolved:

- a) That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee agree to the Environment Select Committee within the newly-elected Wiltshire Council establishing an Air Quality Joint Task Group with the Health Select Committee to action the recommendations below.
- b) Oversight of the monitoring regime and the equipment be undertaken to ensure it is fit for purpose.
- c) The Task Group believes that, whilst Wiltshire Council is not legally obliged to achieve national air quality objectives, we are required to work towards the objectives by drawing up action plans setting out the measures we intend to take in pursuit of them. It is incumbent upon us as a responsible Authority to attempt to reduce the exceedances to below recommended levels.
- d) That Air Quality Alliances review all the Council, school and business travel plans in their area.