

**KENNET DISTRICT COUNCIL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S GROUP**

**Overview & Scrutiny Management Board
10th July 2007**

**Report Number C/14/07
Litter bin policy Scrutiny**

Report by Councillor Ray Parsons – Chairman of the scrutiny team

1.0 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To inform Members of progress on the Litter bin policy scrutiny task group and to obtain approval for the terms of reference.

2.0 Financial, Staffing, Legal & Risk Implications

- 2.1 There are no staffing, financial, risk or legal implications arising out of this report.

3.0 Progress

- 3.1 Councillors Edwina Fogg, Paula Winchcombe, Ray Parsons, Laura Myers and Stella Zweck were appointed to this task group. The task group met for the first time in June 2007 to appoint a Chairman and consider the scope of the review.
- 3.2 The group talked at some length about the scope of the review and what it should/should not include. There was a general recognition that the review could become quite wide ranging unless the task group focussed on a very specific area. It was also recognised that the Executive Committee had just set up a sub-committee to review the waste recycling and minimisation strategy. It was therefore important that the two pieces of work did not duplicate.
- 3.3 After some consideration the following draft terms of reference were agreed:-
- i) To develop a draft litter bin policy for consideration by Community Development Executive. This would include the following.
 - ii) To establish a criteria for the council provision and location of litter bins and their emptying.
 - iii) To investigate whether dog fouling, cigarette disposal and chewing gum issues be considered as part of the policy.

It was decided that the provision of receptacles for recycling and other waste disposal sites such as bring sites and recycling centres would not form part of the scope of this task group.

Recommendations

IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED THAT; the Board

- i) Approves the terms of reference as set out in section 3.3 of this report.

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