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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

### Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2008

### Subject: Inquiry into Street Cleaning

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#### Electoral Wards Affected: All

Ward Members consulted  
(referred to in report)

#### Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

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## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 At the beginning of the year the Board agreed to carry out an Inquiry into Street Cleaning. Terms of reference for this Inquiry were agreed by the Board last month. These are attached as appendix 1.
- 1.2 The purpose of today's meeting is to consider evidence in line with session one of the Board's Inquiry. This session focuses on the following areas:
- Legislation governing street cleaning services, including the National Code of Practice on refuse and street litter;
  - Roles and responsibilities of the Council for street cleaning services in Leeds (including the role of the ALMOs);
  - Common perceptions around street cleaning services and the measures of success used.
- 1.3 A working group of the Board met on 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008 to consider most of the evidence in line with the above. A summary report of the working group's discussions and a copy of the background papers submitted to the working group will follow and be made available prior to the meeting for the Board's consideration.
- 1.4 Senior officers from Environment and Neighbourhoods and the ALMOs will be attending today's meeting to contribute to the Board's discussion on the evidence in line with session one of this Inquiry.

## **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Board is asked to note the summary report of the working group and consider the evidence provided in line with session one of its inquiry into Street Cleaning.

### Background Papers

None