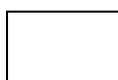

Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 8th December 2008

Subject: Inquiry into Street Cleaning

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

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Community Cohesion

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Narrowing the Gap

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The purpose of today's meeting is to consider evidence in line with session two of the Board's Inquiry. This session focuses on the following areas:
- Comparative case studies of successful beacon authorities in relation to the 'better public places' theme;
 - Street cleaning enforcement powers of the Council and opportunities for joined up enforcement with other individuals/groups/organisations;
 - Frequency and monitoring of street cleaning services;
 - Resource pressures relating to street cleaning services.
- 1.2 A working group of the Board met on 24th November 2008 to consider evidence in line with the above. A summary report of the working group's discussions (appendix 1) will follow and be made available prior to the meeting for the Board's consideration.
- 1.3 Attached as appendix 2 is also a summary of the department's responses to the public letters received during the inquiry regarding street cleaning standards.
- 1.4 Senior officers from Environment and Neighbourhoods will be attending today's meeting to contribute to the Board's discussion on the evidence in line with session two 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 two of its inquiry into Street Cleaning.

Background Papers

None