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**Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development**

**Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

**Subject: Inquiry into Recycling**

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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 In July 2009, the Board agreed to carry out an Inquiry into Recycling. Terms of reference for this Inquiry were agreed by the Board in September 2009 and these are attached as appendix 1.
- 1.2 A working group of the Board met on 19<sup>th</sup> October to consider evidence in line with session one of the Inquiry. A summary report of the working group's discussions is attached as Appendix 2 for the Board's consideration.
- 1.3 A separate report from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods around existing collection and disposal methods for recycling materials is also attached as Appendix 3 for the Board's consideration.

**2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Board is asked to consider the summary report of the working group's meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and the report from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhoods.

Background Papers

None