



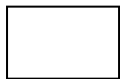
Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 8th February 2010

Subject: Inquiry into Recycling

Electoral Wards Affected: All



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

1.0 Introduction

1.1 At today's meeting, the Board will be considering evidence in line with session three of its inquiry into Recycling.

1.2 The purpose of this session is to consider the following issues:

- The relationship between Environment and Neighbourhoods and City Development to ensure that future recycling service proposals are reflected in planning policy and guidance;
- The role of the Council in ensuring that developers are making adequate provision for recycling within their planning proposals.

1.3 The Executive Member for Environmental Services and officers from Environment and Neighbourhoods and City Development will be attending today's meeting to discuss the above issues with the Board. A representative from the Waste Regional Advisory Group (WRAG) will also be attending to give an overview of their role in relation to waste planning, recycling and regional structures.

1.4 The following background papers are attached for Members' consideration:

- Appendix 1 - Report from the Director of City Development on recycling which includes an extract from the (currently draft) Sustainable Design & Construction Supplementary Planning Document.

- Appendix 2 – Briefing paper from WRAG on Waste Planning, Recycling and Regional Structures

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Board is requested to:

- (a) note the attached background papers;
- (b) consider the views of officers, Members and external representatives at today's meeting.

Background Papers

None