



Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods)

Date: 13th September 2010

Subject: Inquiry into Recycling – Draft Report

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 In June 2009, the Environment and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board received a referral from the Executive Board Member for Environmental Services to conduct an inquiry into Recycling which focuses on improving the long term recycling infrastructure for Leeds.
- 1.2 Based around the principle that 'one size does not fit all', the main focus of this particular Scrutiny inquiry was to explore the different options available for collecting recyclables, taking into account the diverse range of communities and housing types that exist in Leeds. Terms of reference for this inquiry were agreed in September 2009.
- 1.3 This inquiry has now concluded and the Board is in a position to report on its findings and recommendations resulting from the evidence gathered.
- 1.4 The Board's draft report is attached for Members' consideration.
- 1.5 Scrutiny Board Procedure Rule 14.3 states that "where a Scrutiny Board is considering making specific recommendations it shall invite advice from the appropriate Director(s) prior to finalising its recommendations. The Director shall consult with the appropriate Executive Member before providing any such advice. The detail of that advice shall be reported to the Scrutiny Board and considered before the report is finalised".
- 1.6 Any advice received will be reported at the Board's meeting for consideration, before the Board finalises its report.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 The Board is asked to agree its inquiry report on Recycling.

Background Papers

None