

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Board

Date: 22nd July 2013

Subject: Improving recycling through effective communication and education - formal response to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Summary of main issues

1. In assisting the Council to achieve its recycling targets, the Safer and Stronger Communities Scrutiny Board decided to focus on improving the Council's use of communications to help encourage greater participation in the wide range of recycling options already available in Leeds. This review concluded in March 2013 and a report setting out the Scrutiny Board's findings and recommendations was published in May 2013.
2. It is the normal practice to request a formal response from the relevant Directorate(s) to the Board's recommendations once a report has been published. Details of the formal response to the Board's recommendations are attached for Members' consideration (see appendix 1). A copy of the Scrutiny Board's report is also attached for information (see appendix 2).

Recommendations

3. Members are asked to consider the formal response to the recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Board's review aimed at improving recycling through effective communication and education.

Background papers¹

4. None

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.