

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SELECT COMMITTEE		
Report Title	Waste & Recycling Service Options in Lewisham	
Key Decision		Item No.
Ward	ALL	
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Class	Part 1	Date: 30 th October 2014

1. Summary

- 1.1 This covering report summarises the contents of the presentation to the Sustainable Development Select Committee on Waste & Recycling Service Options in Lewisham.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the contents of the report and presentation.
- 2.2 To discuss the item and provide views on the following key questions:
- Is the Council taking the right approach to managing waste in Lewisham?
 - Do Members agree with the strategic direction and vision for waste and recycling?
 - What do Members feel are the key areas for consideration?

3. Background

- 3.1 The Council is currently reviewing the services that it provides for waste and recycling. Through the London Waste & Recycling Board's (LWARB) Efficiencies Programme, a consultant has been appointed to identify savings, by undertaking a review of the Council's waste management services. As part of this review we would like to get the views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee.
- 3.2 This presentation aims to provide background on the current and future plans for waste management in Lewisham, including looking at a list of shortlisted options on future service arrangements.
- 3.3 This item intends to gather feedback from the Committee to inform the development of the strategy prior to going to Mayor and Cabinet later.

4. Overview of Presentation

4.1 The following section provides an overview on the content of the presentation.

4.2 *Context (slides 2-8)*

- This section sets out the background to waste management in Lewisham. This includes: The Waste Hierarchy, early waste management in Lewisham, performance data and our current services.

4.3 *Drivers for Change and Strategic Options (slides 9-11)*

- This section sets out the drivers for change and why we're reviewing waste services. It looks at benchmarking with neighbouring authorities and the high level strategic options that are also being considered.

4.4 *LWARB Efficiencies Review (slides 12-26)*

- This section introduces the LWARB Efficiencies Review, including all services that have been looked at, but focusses in on the kerbside waste and recycling services and analyses in turn the options that have been shortlisted. This section will also talk through the variables, costs and sensitivity testing to be undertaken of the modelled options.

4.5 *Next Steps (slide 27)*

- The final section talks through the next steps that will be undertaken in this review of waste management in Lewisham.

5 Conclusion

5.1 Waste management is a large service area that affects all Lewisham residents. Given the legislative and economic pressures that are facing the Council, waste services are currently being reviewed to be more efficient and effective, at the same time as identifying savings moving forward. Ensuring we make the correct strategic choices that fit with the needs of our residents will ensure we deliver this aim. This item seeks to capture the views of the Committee on these options.

6 Further Information

6.1 For further information please contact Sam Kirk, Strategic Waste & Environment Manager at sam.kirk@lewisham.gov.uk or 020 8314 2076.