

<b>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT SELECT COMMITTEE</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	New Waste & Recycling Services Update	
<b>Key Decision</b>		Item No. 8
<b>Ward</b>	ALL	
<b>Contributors</b>	Strategic Waste & Environment Manager	
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2016

## **1. Summary**

1.1. This covering report summarises the contents of the presentation to the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the Waste & Recycling New Services Implementation.

## **2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. To note the contents of the report and presentation.
- 2.2. To discuss the item and provide views on the content.

## **3. Background**

3.1. At Mayor & Cabinet in February, the Mayor:

- a) Noted the results of the 'Let's Talk Rubbish' consultation and Waste Regulations (TEEP) Assessment;

3.2. The Mayor also agreed to:

- b) Introduce a subscription garden waste service from April 2016 at an annual fee of £60 p.a.;
- c) Introduce a weekly food collection service and reduce refuse collections to fortnightly.
- d) Reduce recycling frequency to fortnightly and keep a comingled recycling service whilst options to share services and contracts with neighbouring boroughs are further explored.

## **4. Overview of Presentation**

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

4.2. *Introduction*

4.3. This section provides an overview of the Mayor & Cabinet decision and current performance.

#### 4.4. *The Recycling Services*

4.5. This section provides information on the recycling services, including information on recycling contamination.

#### 4.6. *The Garden Waste Service*

4.7. This section provides information on the new garden waste subscription service.

#### 4.8. *Food Waste and Fortnightly Collections*

4.9. This section looks at the planning for the food waste and fortnightly collection service including the communications campaign approach.

### **5. Financial Implications**

5.1. There are no financial implications relating to this report.

### **6. Legal Implications**

6.1. There are no legal implications relating to this report.

### **7. Equalities Implications**

7.1. There are no equalities implications relating to this report.

### **8. Environmental Implications**

8.1. Environmental considerations have been taken into account in the main presentation.

### **9. Crime and Disorder Implications.**

9.1. There are no crime and disorder implications relating to this report.

### **10. Conclusion**

10.1. This paper and accompanying presentation provides the Committee with an overview of the current and planned waste & recycling services. This item seeks to capture the views of the Committee on the current and planned services, in particular feedback on the garden waste service and the planned approach to promote the food and fortnightly collection services.

### **11. Further Information**

11.1. For further information please contact Sam Kirk, Strategic Waste & Environment Manager at [sam.kirk@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:sam.kirk@lewisham.gov.uk) or 020 8314 2076.