

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>GENERAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	<b>30 JUNE 2014</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>TASK AND FINISH GROUP - HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING CENTRES</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>TASK AND FINISH GROUP</b>

## **Classification**

Open

## **Key Decision**

This is not an executive decision.

## **Wards Affected**

County-wide

## **Purpose**

To consider the findings of the scrutiny Task and Finish Group - Household Recycling Centres and to recommend the report to the Executive for consideration.

## **Recommendations**

**THAT:**

- (a) The committee considers the report of the Task and Finish Group - Household Recycling Centres, in particular its recommendations, and determines whether it wishes to agree the findings for submission to the Executive; and**
- (b) Subject to the review being approved, the Executive's response to the review including an action plan be reported to the first available meeting of the committee after the Executive has approved its response.**

## **Alternative Options**

- 1 The committee can agree, not agree or can vary the recommendations. If the committee agree with the findings and recommendations from the review, the attached report will be submitted to the Executive for consideration. It will be for the Executive to decide whether some, all or none of the recommendations are approved.

## **Reasons for Recommendations**

- 2 The committee commissioned a task and finish group to review issues relating to the Household Recycling Centres. The report of the task and finish group, enclosed as Appendix 1, is submitted for consideration and approval by the committee.

## **Key Considerations**

- 3 The task and finish group was established in response to concerns received by Members from their constituents following changes to the Commercial Vehicle and Trailer Permit Policy.
- 4 The task and finish group met seven times, involving: interviews with officers, site operatives and service users; and site visits to the Household Recycling Centres at Ledbury and Rotherwas. In addition, a site user survey was undertaken.
- 5 The appended report identifies twenty-three recommendations arising from the findings of the task and finish group.

## **Community Impact**

- 6 If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the Executive and, depending on their decision, community impact will need to be assessed.

## **Equality and Human Rights**

- 7 If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the Executive and, depending on their decision, equality and human rights issues will need to be assessed.

## **Financial Implications**

- 8 If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the Executive and, depending on their decision, the financial implications of any of the recommendations will need to be assessed.

## **Legal Implications**

- 9 If the committee agree with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the Executive and, depending on their decision, the legal implications of implementing any of the recommendations will need to be assessed.

## **Risk Management**

- 10 If the committee agrees with the findings of the task and finish group, the report will need to be considered by the Executive and, depending on their decision, the risk management implications of implementing any of the recommendations will need to be assessed.

## **Consultees**

- 11 The consultees are detailed at section 4.6 of the appended report.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 Task and Finish Group Report - Herefordshire Household Recycling Centres

### **Background Papers**

- None identified.