

<b>GROWTH, ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM No. 6</b>
<b>4 JULY 2018</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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**PROPOSAL TO SET UP A TASK AND FINISH GROUP TO CONSIDER FLY TIPPING AND WASTE POLICY**

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
<b>FROM:</b> Councillor John Holdich OBE – Leader of the Council Councillor Marco Cereste – Cabinet member for Waste and Street Scene	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agree to the request to establish a Task and Finish Group to examine the issue of fly tipping detailed in the report below.</li> <li>2. Approve the Terms of Reference for the Task and Finish Group - Attached at Appendix 1</li> </ol>	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

- 1.1 Councillor John Holdich, Leader of the Council, indicated in his speech at Full Council on the evening of 21 May 2018 that Fly Tipping in the City is a challenge and that a cross party group be set up to investigate and make recommendations to Cabinet on policy changes that might reduce the amount of fly tipping.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

- 2.1 The leader has requested that the Scrutiny Committee consider his request to set up a cross party Task and Finish group to examine the issue of Fly Tipping and how alterations to the relevant policies might be altered to help to reduce Fly Tipping.
- 2.2 This report is for the Growth, Environment and Resources Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference No. Part 3, Section 4 - Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraph No. 4.5 Functions determined by Council :

Environmental Capital; and Waste Strategy & Management

- 2.3 This report supports the Corporate Priority of helping to achieve the Environment Capital agenda as well as improving the wellbeing of city residents

**3. TIMESCALES**

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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#### **4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES**

4.1 Fly tipping of waste is a national issue as well as being a very local issue to Peterborough residents who share the City with such incidents of illegal and anti-social behaviour, it currently costs the authority annually over £200,000 in collection alone just from PCC owned land.

A number of areas of Council operation may have an influence on such incidents and as such the scope of the group follows the following core subjects.

- The HRC in Fengate due to take over from Dogsthorpe in early 2019
- Investigation of potential additional HRC site
- Waste, Recycling and Cleansing policies and procedures where relevant
- Fly Tipping collection and handling
- Education, Information Gathering, Surveillance, Enforcement and Prosecution

Full Terms of Reference are attached at Appendix 1 of the report.

#### **5. CONSULTATION**

5.1 Consultation will be undertaken on this subject through the work of the task and Finish Group if such is approved.

5.2 The group may consider consulting with services users, neighbouring and other relevant local authorities, enforcement and regulatory bodies, waste and recycling companies amongst others.

#### **6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 Service and policy developments that have a positive impact on reducing fly tipping whilst still financially viable to the authority.

#### **7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 The leader has requested that the Scrutiny Committee consider his request to set up a cross party Task and Finish group to examine the issue of Fly Tipping and how alterations to the relevant policies and the current operating regime might be altered to help to reduce Fly Tipping.

#### **8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 Not requesting the development of a Task and Finish Group was not considered to be suitable as it would not implement the Leader's request made during the Full Council meeting and the Council would in turn fail to take the opportunity to review this operational area.

#### **9. IMPLICATIONS**

##### **Financial Implications**

9.1 Any financial implications resulting from recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group will be provided within the final report to Cabinet.

##### **Legal Implications**

9.2 Any Legal Implications resulting from recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group will be provided within the final report to Cabinet.

### **Equalities Implications**

- 9.3 Any Equalities Implications resulting from recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group will be provided within the final report to Cabinet.

### **Rural Implications**

- 9.4 Any Rural Implications resulting from recommendations made by the Task and Finish Group will be provided within the final report to Cabinet.

## **10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 10.1 None

## **11. APPENDICES**

- 11.1 Appendix 1 - Terms of Reference for the Task and Finish Group

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