

FAREHAM

BOROUGH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel (to be confirmed at the next meeting)

Date: Thursday, 24 March 2022

Venue: Collingwood Room - Civic Offices

PRESENT:

Councillor Miss T G Harper (Chairman)

Councillor Mrs L E Clubley (Vice-Chairman)

Councillors: Mrs T L Ellis, L Keeble, R H Price, JP and N R Gregory

**Also
Present:**



1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs K Mandry, Mrs P Hayre and I J Bastable.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel held on 27 January 2022 be confirmed and signed as a correct record.

3. CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no Chairman's announcements.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISCLOSURES OF ADVICE OR DIRECTIONS

There were no declarations of interest made at this meeting.

5. DEPUTATIONS

There were no deputations made at this meeting.

6. EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

There were no items of Executive business for the Panel to consider at this meeting.

7. UPDATE ON ENVIRONMENT ACT & PROJECT INTEGRA PARTNERSHIP

The Panel received a presentation by the Head of Streetscene which provided an update for members on progress with the Environment Act and a review of the Project Integra Partnership arrangements. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes as Appendix A.

RESOLVED that the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel notes the content of the presentation.

8. UPDATE ON GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

The Panel received a presentation by the Head of Streetscene which provided an update to members on the new garden waste collection service which started in February. A copy of the presentation is attached to these minutes as Appendix B.

RESOLVED that the Streetscene Scrutiny Panel notes the contents of the presentation.

9. STREETSCENE SCRUTINY PANEL PRIORITIES

Members considered and discussed the Scrutiny Priorities for the Panel and noted that at the first meeting of the new municipal year, the Panel will receive

a presentation that will provide new members with an overview of the services covered by the Streetscene portfolio.

During discussions in respect of a suspected increase in the incidence of graffiti in the Borough and concerns that possible changes implemented at Household Waste & Recycling Centres may cause an increase in fly tipping, it was agreed that the presentation referred to above will include the number of customer reported graffiti and fly tipping cases that the Streetscene team has dealt with in the Borough recently.

RESOLVED that Members discussed and agreed the Scrutiny Priorities for the Streetscene Panel.

(The meeting started at 6.00 pm
and ended at 7.05 pm).

Update Environment Act & PI

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Appendix A

Minute Item 7

Environment Act

- Environment Bill became Environment Act in November 2021
- Publication of feedback from DEFRA on the second consultation (from Spring 2021) for the Resources & Waste Strategy delayed.
- Publication of consultation responses expected March 2022 - earliest June 2022 - fallback

Environment Act – Current Position

- Clarity on New Burdens funding arrangements April 2023
- EPR funding available from October 2023
- DRS implemented from October 2024 (All-in preferred by DEFRA)
- Consistency in collections required from January 2025
- Residual waste targets from January 2025

Hampshire Waste Partnership – New MRF

- New MRF – sited in Chickenhall Lane Eastleigh
- February 2022 Planning Permission submitted
- May 2022 Estimated planning permission decision
- April 2023 Construction of MRF begins
- April 2024 MRF operational
- April 2024-December 2025 Transition period for WCAs to move to twin stream

Agreement

- ☐ Waste Volume Service Plans
- ☐ Waste Prevention
- ☐ Waste Operations
 - Kerbside Collections
 - Material Markets
 - Contamination
 - Trade Waste
 - Delivery Points
 - Opening Hours
- ☐ Fly Tipping
- ☐ Financial Arrangements
- ☐ Other Waste Streams
 - Abandoned Vehicles
 - Clinical Waste
- ☐ Household Waste Recycling Centres(HWRCs)
- ☐ Communications

Financial Arrangement

Material Income

- HCC to retain income from sale of DMR in scope of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Remaining income will be shared between the HCC and the District and Borough

Contamination

- All authorities to be financially incentivised to reduce contamination by paying a portion of the costs associated with dealing with the material.
Contamination rates will be calculated utilising the Materials Analysis Facility to analyse samples in accordance with the agreed sampling protocols.

Residual Waste Arisings

- The overarching aim is to reduce waste, particularly residual waste which has the greatest carbon impact and incurs significant cost.
- The Environment Act 2021 gives Government the power to set legally binding targets with a residual waste reduction target being developed by DEFRA.
- WCAs to be financially incentivised to take action to reduce residual waste with shared costs and shared savings based on performance.

Indicative Timeline

- IAA development January –May 2022
- Financial Model discussions –March –May 2022
- Full agreement review –May –September 2022
- Strategy Officer and Strategic Board approval –September / October 2022
- IAA approval –November 2022 –January 2023
- Implementation –April 2024

Note: Subject to change, particularly government timetable

Questions

Chargeable Garden Waste Collection Service Update

Appendix B



Key Milestones

- Early bird offer (Sept – Oct 2021)
- New bins delivered (Nov- Dec 2021)
- Sack collections ceased (17 Dec 2021)
- Collections commenced (7 Feb 2022)



Original Projections



- 11,000 subscriptions end of the early bird
- 13,000 subscriptions end of year one
- 15,000 subscriptions by end of year two
- Bins would be sold at a 70/30 split (240L bins to 140L bins)
- 80% of subscriptions would be completed online
- 20% of subscriptions would be taken over the phone

Early Bird: Outcomes

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	Estimated	Actual
Subscriptions	11,000	15,500
Online orders	8,800 (80%)	10,845 (70%)
Telephone orders	2,200 (20%)	4,119 (27%) (3% cash office)
240L bins sold	7,700 (70%)	12,204 (78%)
140L bins sold	3,300 (30%)	3,439 (22%)

Bin Deliveries

- 26 Articulated vehicle deliveries to Daedalus
- Bins delivered by contractor: 15,732
- Bins delivered so far by Streetscene: 3018



Monthly Sales

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	Subscriptions	Total Bins	% of 240L Bin Sales
September	9560	9716	81%
October	5744	5839	72%
November	738	751	72%
December	404	407	71%
January	685	688	73%
February	580	585	73%
March	406	407	66%
Total	18,117	18,393	

Number of Customers by Ward



Weights

Week beginning	GW tonnage	Week beginning	GW tonnage
11/01/2021	53	10/01/2022	14
18/01/2021	79	17/01/2022	22
25/01/2021	37	24/01/2022	0
01/02/2021	35	31/01/2022	0
08/02/2021	25	07/02/2022	81
15/02/2021	29	14/02/2022	104
22/02/2021	41	21/02/2022	46
01/03/2021	93	28/02/2022	78
08/03/2021	85	07/03/2022	73
15/03/2021	69	14/03/2022	89

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