

NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

DECISION SHEET

Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held in the Lower Hall, Icknield Centre,
Icknield Way, Letchworth Garden City
on Monday, 9th October, 2017 at 7.30 pm

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Ian Albert, Gerald Morris and Michael Muir.

Councillor Mike Rice substituted for Councillor Muir.

2 NOTIFICATION OF OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business notified.

3 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) The Chairman reminded those present that, in line with Council policy, the meeting would be audio recorded;
- (2) The Chairman informed Members that there was no sound amplification and asked Members to speak loudly and clearly;
- (3) The Chairman drew attention to the item on the agenda front pages regarding Declarations of Interest and reminded Members that, in line with the Code of Conduct, any Declarations of Interest needed to be declared immediately prior to the item in question.

4 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no presentations by members of the public.

5 SHARED SERVICE FOR WASTE AND STREET CLEANSING - APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTORS

RESOLVED: That the recommendations contained in the report entitled Shared Service for Waste and Street Cleansing – Appointment of Contractors be supported.

REASON FOR DECISION: To enable the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the report entitled Shared Service for Waste and Street Cleansing – Appointment of Contractors prior to consideration by Cabinet.

6 SHARED SERVICE FOR WASTE AND STREET CLEANSING - SELECTION OF OPTIONS

RESOLVED: That, apart from the implementation of a chargeable garden waste collection, the recommendation contained in the report entitled Shared Service for Waste and Street Cleansing – Selection of Options be supported.

RECOMMENDED TO CABNET:

- (1) That Cabinet be requested to give due weight to the feedback from the public consultation that 85 percent of residents disagreed or strongly disagreed with introducing a chargeable garden waste service alongside weekly food waste collections;

- (2) That, if minded to charge for the collection of garden waste, every effort be made to communicate to the public the reasons for doing so.

REASON FOR DECISION: To enable the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to comment on the report entitled Shared Service for Waste and Street Cleansing – Selection of Options prior to consideration by Cabinet

7 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the Press and Public be excluded from the meeting on the grounds that the following reports would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant Paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the said Act. The relevant Paragraph is set out in the first page of each report.

8 SHARED SERVICE FOR WASTE AND STREET CLEANSING - APPOINTMENT OF CONTRACTORS

RESOLVED: That the financial and legal implications of accepting the Lot 1 bid as set out in the report be noted

REASON FOR DECISION: To enable the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider the report entitled Shared Service for Waste and Street Cleansing – Appointment of Contractors prior to consideration by Cabinet.

9 SHARED SERVICE FOR WASTE AND STREET CLEANSING - SELECTION OF OPTIONS

RESOLVED: That the content of the report be noted.

REASON FOR DECISION: To enable the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to comment on the report entitled Shared Service for Waste and Street Cleansing – Selection of Options prior to consideration by Cabinet