

Suggested Refuse and Recycling Task Group's Terms of Reference for the additional work to be undertaken

General Area to be Scrutinised:

A Value for Money analysis of the Refuse and Recycling Service.

Specific Subject to be Scrutinised:

The Task Group is requested to carry out a benchmarking exercise and therefore investigate the following and make any appropriate recommendations for improvement:

- The level, performance and cost of service currently provided by BDC
- The level, performance and cost of service provided by other local authorities similar to BDC to enable a like for like comparison. (This should include both a selection of neighbouring authorities and similar local authorities higher up in the recycling league table.)
- A comparison of the data in bullet points 1 and 2 above which should include identifying the underlying reasons for differences in level, performance and cost of service between BDC and other local authorities
- Any areas of the service where possible savings could be identified
- The maximum/optimum level of service that could be provided by BDC based on the current budget
- An improved/extended level of service that could be achievable through greater spending (to include costs)

(BDC = Bromsgrove District Council)