

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE CABINET

7TH MARCH 2006

FLYTIPPING SCRUTINY REPORT

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor Mrs. M. A. Sherrey J.P.
Responsible Head of Service	Head of Street Scene and Waste Management Services
Chairman of Scrutiny Task Group	Councillor Miss D. H. Campbell J.P.

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 To consider the findings and recommendations made by the Flytipping Task Group which are contained within the attached report and have been approved by the Scrutiny Steering Board.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 Members are requested to approve and implement the recommendations contained within the attached report.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 At the Meeting of the Scrutiny Steering Board on 1st August 2006, it was decided a Task Group would be formed to scrutinise issues relating to flytipping. The full terms of reference were approved by the Scrutiny Steering Board at its meetings held on the 5th September 2006 and 31st October 2006.
- 3.2 Further details can be found in the "Terms of Reference" and "Background and Methodology" sections on page 5 of the attached report.
- 3.3 The Scrutiny Steering Board considered the Flytipping Scrutiny Report at its meeting held on 6th February 2007 where members agreed the report and the recommendations contained within it.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are minimal financial implications and these are outlined in the attached report. It should be pointed out that as the recommendations contained within the attached report all relate to helping to prevent or reduce incidents of flytipping, the impact of implementing such recommendations may assist in ensuring any future clear up costs are kept to a minimum.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Any legal implications are outlined in the attached report.

6. CORPORATE OBJECTIVES

6.1 The attached report relates to the Council's Objectives in relation to Environment and Improvement and the Council's Priorities in relation to Clean District, Reputation, Customer Service and Performance.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

7.1 There is a risk attached to not continuing to deal with flytipping effectively as if flytipping is not dealt with and it increases, there would be a major impact not only on the Council's resources but on the reputation of this Council.

8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS

8.1 There is a risk of customer dissatisfaction if local residents are not made aware of their role and responsibilities in relation to flytipping as enforcement action could be taken against them if they knowingly or unknowingly flytip. Customers will also be dissatisfied with the Council's service if flytipping increases and of the Council does not continue to deal with it appropriately. In the report attached, the Task Group have addressed these issues.

9. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Procurement Issues - None
Personnel Implications - None
Governance/Performance Management - None
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998 - The recommendations contained within the report do link to Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 as well as the Cleaner Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.
Policy - None
Environmental - The recommendations are linked to the Environment Protection Act 1990.
Equalities and Diversity - None

10. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT

Portfolio Holder	No – However, has been sent a copy of the attached report for information.
Acting Chief Executive	Yes
Corporate Director (Services)	Yes
Assistant Chief Executive	No
Head of Service	Yes
Head of Financial Services	Yes
Head of Legal & Democratic Services	Yes
Head of Organisational Development & HR	No
Corporate Procurement Team	No

11. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Flytipping Scrutiny Report including its six appendices

12. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Minutes of the Task Group Meetings.

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