



Haringey Council

[No.]

Agenda item:

Overview and Scrutiny

On 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Report Title: **Progress implementing Cabinet Recommendations on Recycling Collection Methodologies in Haringey**

Forward Plan reference number (if applicable):

Report of **Director Of Urban Environment, Niall Bolger**

*N Bolger 7/03/11*

Wards(s) affected: **All**

Report for: **Key**

#### 1. Purpose

1.1 This report provides an update, on the progress made against recommendations made by an Overview and Scrutiny review of Recycling Collection Methodologies in Haringey, as reported to Cabinet on 13 October 2009.

#### 2. Introduction by Executive Member

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#### 3. Recommendations

3.1 That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee notes the update provided in Appendix A

Report Authorised by: **[Designation of Chief Officer (Include signature here)]**

Contact Officer: **Stephen McDonnell**

#### 4. Background and Progress

4.1 Overview and Scrutiny Committee of 29 July 2009 recommended that a detailed study of recycling collection methodologies should be undertaken in Haringey to

review the benefits of source separation against co-mingled collection

4.2 Cabinet on 13 October 2009 agreed that the Competitive Dialogue Procurement process being undertaken to let the new Waste Services Contract would achieve the objectives of this recommendation.

4.3 This report provides an update, summarised in Appendix A of the progress and conclusion of the Competitive Dialogue process

**5. Reasons for any change in policy or for new policy development (if applicable)**

5.1 Not applicable

**6. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

6.1 Not Applicable

**7. Consultation**

7.1 Full consultation with stakeholders has been undertaken as part of the Competitive Dialogue process

**8. Summary and Conclusions**

8.1 That the recommendations have been achieved as a result of undertaking the Competitive Dialogue process on waste collection methodologies as summarised in Appendix A

**9. Recommendations**

9.1 That Members note the progress achieved to date.

**10. Comments of the Director of Finance**

10.1 The new integrated waste management contract achieved the pre-agreed savings required from the 2010-11 budget process of £1,165,000 and also delivered an additional £500,000 of savings towards the 2011-12 requirement

**11. Comments of the Head of Legal Services**

11.1 The Head of Legal Services notes the contents of this report and advises that there are no specific legal comments at this stage.

**12. Equalities Implications**

12.1 No equalities issues have been identified for this report.

## **13. Use of Appendices / Tables / Photographs**

### **13.1 Appendix A – Summary of Progress**

**Appendix A**

**Urban Environment – Overview & Scrutiny 28 March – Waste Collection Recycling**

<b>Recommendations O&amp;S 29 July 2009</b>	<b>Service Response to Cabinet Oct 2009</b>	<b>Service Update February 2011</b>
<p>The Panel recommends that the council commission a report on commingled and source separation collection methods, including separate glass and paper collection, as part of the procurement process for the new Waste Services Contract. The report should consider the costs and benefits, environmental impacts and carbon dioxide emissions of both collection systems. The report should be creative in its approach and explore and provide options that could reduce the need for additional vehicles and staff.</p>	<p>The procurement of the integrated waste management contract is utilising the competitive dialogue process. This will involve engaging with short-listed bidders to identify detailed solutions for the provision of recycling services, with the objective of delivering the most cost-effective and environmentally beneficial service possible within the Council's affordability envelope.</p> <p>The competitive dialogue process will therefore achieve the objectives of this recommendation, and by its nature, facilitate detailed and critical analysis and evaluation of different collection systems, taking into account cost benefits (including through the rationalisation of waste services), carbon footprint and wider environmental objectives related to the sustainable management of waste.</p>	<p>The Competitive Dialogue process to select the Waste Services contractor has now concluded and Cabinet agreed the recommendation to award the contract to Veolia ES (UK) Ltd on 21 December 2010.</p> <p>The objectives of the new waste contract were to achieve;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved Performance and value for money</li> <li>• Improved Public Perception of the Service being provided</li> <li>• Efficiencies and cost savings through economies of scale</li> <li>• Flexibility and innovation in the way the services are delivered</li> <li>• That Haringey becomes a top-quartile performer in London</li> </ul> <p>and to achieve the objectives in the Greenest Borough Strategy.</p> <p>10 suppliers completed Pre-Qualification Questionnaires, which resulted in a long list of 6 Suppliers being invited into the first phase of dialogue. Subsequently, this long list was reduced to a short list of 3 who were invited to</p>

develop detailed solutions with the Council.

This competitive dialogue process, considered various collection methodologies, and their impact on recycling rates and CO2 emissions. Of the 3 suppliers who submitted initial detailed solutions, 2 based their offer on a co-mingled collection methodology, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> was based on source separation. Detailed evaluation against the agreed evaluation criteria, achieving the Council's objectives resulted in the final two bidders both proposing co-mingled solutions.

This process through competition and dialogue has concluded that the co-mingled recycling methodology, balancing cost, recycling rates and CO2 emissions is best placed to meet the Council's objectives in letting the Contract.