



Haringey Council

Report for:	Environment and Housing Scrutiny Panel 19 November 2013	Item Number:	
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Title:	Waste Contract Advisory Group
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Report Authorised by:	Cllr John Bevan , Cabinet Member for Environment
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Lead Officer:	Graham Beattie, Interim Assistant Director Single Frontline
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Ward(s) affected: All	Report for Key/Non Key Decisions: NK
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1. Report Purpose

1.1. To provide the Panel with a briefing on the previous Waste Contract Advisory Group and how the Panel receives regular information on the performance of the council's waste, recycling and street cleansing services.

2. Background

2.1. The procurement of the council's new waste contract was overseen by a cross party Member Advisory Group whose principal role came to an end with the award of the new contract to Veolia in April 2011. This Group was for a short while succeeded by a Waste Contract Advisory Group whose role was to review Veolia's performance and strategic plans in an advisory capacity. In this role it largely duplicated the principal contract management body, the Partnership Board, whose role was to keep under review the functionality of the contract and to monitor contract performance. In the light of this duplication the then Cabinet Member, Cllr. Nilgun Canver, agreed that the Advisory Group should cease to meet, a position confirmed by the new Cabinet Member, Cllr. John Bevan.



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2.2 Key waste, recycling and street cleansing performance indicators are included in the corporate Quarterly and Annual End of Year Performance Assessments reported to Cabinet. These reports also come to this Scrutiny Panel and the annual report for 2011/12 is scheduled for your November meeting.

3.0. Recommendation

4.1 That the Panel note this report.