

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Scrutiny Committee
7 September 2017

From: Chairman of Scrutiny Committee

Subject: **POLICY REVIEW – ENFORCEMENT POLICY ON FLY-TIPPING**

All Wards

1.0 SUMMARY:

1.1 The purpose of this report is to approve the project plan for the Policy Review of the Fly-Tipping Enforcement Policy.

2.0 BACKGROUND:

2.1 At its meeting on 27 July 2017 the Committee agreed to undertake a review on the Fly-Tipping Enforcement Policy.

3.0 INFORMATION AND ISSUES:

3.1 The Committee is now asked to provide details of the information it wishes to receive and issues it wishes to consider at the initial stages of this review and how it would like the review conducted.

3.2 A draft project plan is attached at Annex A.

4.0 RECOMMENDATION:

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the project plan and determines information that it would like officers to report upon to the next meeting of the Committee.

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Background papers: Scrutiny Committee Minutes, 27 July 2017

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SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

POLICY REVIEW – ENFORCEMENT POLICY FOR FLY-TIPPING

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

To review the Council's enforcement policy on fly-tipping to ascertain whether it is fit for purpose and effective.

SCOPE

- To review the Council's enforcement policy on fly-tipping.
- To consider whether the enforcement policy on fly-tipping is fit for purpose and effective.
- To explore how successful the Council's enforcement policy is in reducing fly-tipping.

OBJECTIVES

- To investigate whether the Council's enforcement policy on fly-tipping is still fit for purpose.
- To explore whether the policy is effective in reducing fly-tipping within the District.
- To explore whether the policy requires any updating to bring it into line with the Council's priorities.

WITNESSES

- Director of Leisure and Environment
- Waste and Street Scene Manager

DOCUMENTS/EVIDENCE

- Council's Enforcement Policy for Fly-Tipping
- Council Plan 2015-19
- Statistics on Fly-Tipping enforcement (historical and recent)
- Benchmarking statistics (if appropriate)

OTHER METHODS/CONSULTATION/RESEARCH

Task and Finish Groups.

OFFICER SUPPORT

Louise Hancock, Democratic Services Officer
Gary Nelson, Director of Law and Governance, Lead Chief Officer

TIMESCALE

Commencing October 2017 – Concluding February 2018
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