

## **HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Report To:** Scrutiny Committee  
19 October 2017

**From:** Chairman of Scrutiny Committee

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

All Wards

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### **1.0 SUMMARY:**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to gather evidence from appropriate individuals in order to progress the Review.

### **2.0 BACKGROUND:**

2.1 The Committee has previously agreed to undertake this Review and identified information and issues that it would like to consider. The Project Plan for the review is attached as Annex A.

2.2 The Terms of Reference of the review are as follows:

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

### **3.0 INFORMATION AND ISSUES:**

3.1 The following Hambleton District Councils officers will be in attendance at the meeting:

- Paul Staines, Director of Leisure and Environment
- Gary Brown, Waste and Street Scene Manager.

### **4.0 RECOMMENDATION:**

4.1 It is recommended that the Committee determines information that it would like officers to report upon to the next meeting of the Committee and other issues which they would like considered in respect the Enforcement Policy on Fly-Tipping.

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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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