

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS TAKEN

MEETING: **Environment and Economy Select Committee**
Wednesday 10 July 2013 Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage, SG1 1HN

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillors: J Hollywell (Chair), J Brown, J Mead, P Stuart and B. Underwood.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	ACTION/LEAD
<p>Apologies were received from Councillors R Parker CC, P Bibby and L Bell.</p> <p>There were no declarations of interests.</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2809</p>
2. MINUTES – 11 JUNE 2013	
<p>It was RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting of the Environment & Economy Select Committee held on 11 June 2013 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2809</p>
3. SCOPING DOCUMENT	
<p>The Head of Environmental Services answered Members questions on the various aspects regarding refuse and recycling and offered to provide the Committee with a short presentation which would provide Members with a better understanding of the service and subsequently what they would wish to scrutinise.</p> <p>In response to a question, Officers advised that the Committee could invite organisations such as Friends of the Earth, Waste Aware etc, to participate in the process as a ‘critical friend’.</p> <p>It was RESOLVED</p>	<p>L Myers Ext 8710</p>

<p>1. That a presentation be provided to Members to include the following issues that Members identified during the scoping discussion:- Recycling figures since 2009/2010 to the present, to include the period before the service went on to alternative weekly collections; number of missed bin collections; communications during inclement weather; how to avoid using landfill; recycling bins in public places -‘street recycling’; and cardboard recycling.</p> <p>2. That the Scrutiny Officer arrange to invite a critical friend from the Herts Waste Partnership and or a similar new town to Stevenage outside of the County, ie Harlow or Cambridgeshire.</p>	
<p>7. URGENT BUSINESS</p>	
<p>None</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2809</p>
<p>8. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</p>	
<p>None</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2809</p>
<p>PART II</p>	
<p>9. URGENT PART II BUSINESS</p>	
<p>None</p>	<p>O Adeoye Ext 2809</p>