# **Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee**

#### 11 October 2018

# **Future Recycling Strategy**

Submitted by Acting Chief Executive

Portfolio Environment & Recycling

Ward(s) affected All Wards

# Purpose of the report

To consider a call-in to review a decision of the Cabinet made on 19 September in respect of the Future Recycling Strategy. The call-in request form is attached. The Chair has accepted this call in request is valid.

# Procedure to be followed

Action	By Whom	Time Limit
Explanation of procedure to be followed	Chair	
Explanation of reasons for the call-in and justification for proposal set out on the call-in form	Lead call-in Member and any other persons that they wish to involve	15 minutes
Explanation of decision taken and views on alternative proposal	Relevant Cabinet Member and officer (if a Cabinet decision) or relevant officer (if decision was delegated to an officer) and any other persons that they wish to involve  Councillors Johnson and Councillor Simon Tagg	15 minutes
Questioning of call-in representatives and decision taken and consideration of any photographs, plans etc. that illustrate the issue under discussion	Scrutiny members	Unlimited
Summing up	Lead call-in Member	5 minutes

Summing up	Decision taker	5 minutes
Voting on the proposal on the call-in form	Scrutiny Committee Members	Unlimited

#### **Background**

At a meeting of the Cabinet on 19 September 2018 consideration was given to a report of the preferred options put forward by a cross party Cabinet Panel Task and Finish Group for the introduction of a new kerbside recycling service and an affordable garden waste collection service. A copy of this report is attached to the Committee papers.

#### Cabinet resolved:

- (i) That the Cabinet agrees a preferred option for the introduction of a new kerbside recycling service which makes it easier for residents to recycle, and is simpler to operate.
- (ii) That the Cabinet agrees a preferred option for the future provision of garden waste collections following the withdrawal of recycling credits paid by Staffordshire County Council.
- (iii) That Officers are authorised to undertake further detailed planning and modelling work to develop the Cabinet's preferred options and report back to Cabinet on detailed project costs and timescales.
- (iv) That Cabinet thanks the Task and Finish Group for their work in putting forward their preferred options.

#### Recommendation

That following consideration of the call-in the Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee may either:

- a) Choose to reject the call-in and note the original decision:
- Accept the proposal set out in the call-in form and refer back to Cabinet with any additional comments to be considered by Cabinet at its next scheduled meeting when Cabinet may amend the decision or not before adopting the final decision;
- c) Accept the proposal set out on the call-in form and refer the matter to Full Council if the decision is deemed to be outside the budget and policy framework.

If the call-in is rejected then the original decision takes effect from the date of this meeting.

# **List of Appendices**

Call-in request form
Economy, Environment and Place Scrutiny Committee 26 September
Cabinet Report 19 September