

## SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ACTION AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SCRAIP)

**Committee: Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

**Meeting Date: 9 August 2011**

**Minute N<sup>o</sup>:**

**Topic: Waste Contract**

Recommendation <sup>i</sup>	Cabinet Member <sup>ii</sup>	Response <sup>iii</sup>	Timetable <sup>iv</sup>	Lead Officer <sup>v</sup>
<b>It was resolved that</b> in relation to the OSC review of waste & recycling that:				
Officers should continue to lobby for the standardisation of plastics in products to make it easy for residents to recycle;		Officers are actively involved with the work the Kent Waste Partnership has undertaken following the Waste Policy Review to lobby government for greater standardisation. Officers will continue to work with other organisations such as WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme) and LARAC (Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee) to lobby for plastic standardisation.	13 September 2011	Jen Gosling
Further action is explored to reuse or divert items from landfill that are collected through the bulky waste service through working with charities and other social partnerships; and		As part of the Best Value Review carried out in 2009, reuse options are being explored and currently information is being gathered regarding the types of waste disposed of through the bulky collection service. Once this information is gathered discussions will be held with local charities and social enterprises to determine any feasible options for separating this waste and reusing or recycling it.	13 September 2011	Jen Gosling
There is a continued education on food wastage and promotion of		An article about food waste is being included in the next editions of the Borough Update to highlight how much is wasted and how to reduce avoidable food	13 September 2011	Jen Gosling

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<p>recycling with a feature in the Borough Update outlining how much food is thrown away in Maidstone.</p>		<p>waste. The "Love Food Hate Waste" campaign will continue to be promoted through roadshows, including the Maidstone Mela and Christmas events.</p>		

**Notes on the completion of SCRAIP**

<sup>i</sup> Report recommendations are listed as found in the report.

<sup>ii</sup> Insert in this box the Cabinet Member whose portfolio the recommendation falls within.

<sup>iii</sup> The Officer/Cabinet Member responsible for responding to the recommendation should indicate in this box either the acceptance or rejection of the recommendation.

**If the recommendation is rejected** an explanation for its rejection should be provided. The 'timetable' and 'lead officer' boxes can be left blank

**If the recommendation is accepted** an explanation of the action to be taken to implement the recommendation should be recorded in this box. Please also complete the 'timetable' and 'lead officer' boxes.

<sup>iv</sup> The Officer/Cabinet Member responsible for responding to the recommendation should indicate in this box when the action in indicated in the previous box will be implemented.

<sup>v</sup> The Officer/Cabinet Member responsible for responding to the recommendation should indicate in this box the Officer responsible for the implementation of the action highlighted in the 'response' box.