

Maidstone Borough Council
Communities Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Tuesday 10 April 2012

Making Waste Work for Maidstone Review

Report of: Overview & Scrutiny Officer

1. Introduction

- 1.1 At the meeting of the Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 14 June 2011, Members agreed to carry out a review of waste and recycling in relation to the new 10 year waste contract.
- 1.2 The Committee agreed to focus its review on two areas:
- Waste reduction; and
 - the new waste and recycling contract
- 1.3 As the review progressed three main areas were identified where the Committee could add value:
- Waste reduction;
 - Freighter Service and Bulky Waste Collection; and
 - Plastics.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Members are recommended to consider the draft report of Making Waste Work for Maidstone Review and make amendments and suggestions as appropriate.
- 2.2 Following any requested amendments to the report, Members are recommended to approve this for submission to the appropriate Cabinet Member and external bodies.

3. Impact on Corporate Objectives

- 3.1 The Committee will consider reports that deliver against the Council's priorities:
- 'Corporate and Customer Excellence'
 - 'For Maidstone to have a growing economy'; and
 - 'For Maidstone to be a decent place to live';
- 3.2 The Strategic Plan sets the Council's key objectives for the medium term and has a range of objectives which support the delivery of the Council's priorities. The Committee's work will contribute to the delivery of these key objectives over the next year.