

CABINET

17 MAY 2013

A.4 - REFERENCE FROM SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY COMMITTEE OF 11 MARCH 2013

IMPACT OF THE NEW WASTE AND RECYCLING CONTRACT

BACKGROUND

At the meeting on 11 March 2013, the Service Development and Delivery Committee considered the issues of the impact of the new waste and recycling project.

The Committee received a report which gave details of the new kerbside waste and recycling service (which commenced on 2 April 2012), and updated the Committee, following the report and presentation that were considered by the Committee on 3 September 2012.

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Coast Protection advised the Committee that, as the roll-out of the new service had taken eight weeks, it had only been operational for seven months and that, as it settled down, more consistent data would enable the Council to see what the year-end recycling rate was likely to be.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS / COMMENTS TO CABINET

Cabinet is now asked to consider the recommendations and comments of the Committee and determine its response if any:

The Committee **RECOMMENDS** to Cabinet that:

- a) The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Coast Protection be invited back to the Service Development and Delivery Committee, in September 2013, to give an update on the impact of the new waste and recycling contract, together with details of the year's recycling figures; and
- b) Cabinet examine the possibility of an anaerobic farm in Tendring.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS / RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

That the Committee's recommendations be agreed.