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| <b>Key Decision Required</b> | <b>NO</b> | <b>In the Forward Plan</b> | <b>NO</b> |
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## **CABINET**

**18 JANUARY 2019**

### **REFERENCE REPORT FROM RESOURCES AND SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF 29 NOVEMBER 2018**

#### **A.1 TASK AND FINISH REVIEW – INCREASING RECYCLING**

(Report prepared by Debbie Bunce)

#### **BACKGROUND**

At the meeting of the Resources and Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 29 November 2018 (minute 45 refers), the Committee had before it a report of the Head of People, Performance and Projects which presented the outcome of the review undertaken by the Task and Finish Group on Recycling with recommendations for consideration and submission to Cabinet.

At a previous meeting of the Committee held on 30 July 2018 a brief had been agreed for a task and finish Group to undertake a review of recycling, to increase recycling within the District. The Group consisted of three members of the Committee together with a Committee Chairman. The Group had now completed its review and their report is attached at Appendix A.

Members raised questions and concerns which were responded to by the members of the Task and Finish Review Group.

#### **COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET**

Having considered and discussed the report it was:-

**RESOLVED** that this Committee recommends to Cabinet that –

- 1) The Committee recommends that the Portfolio Holder writes to every school across Tendring (Primary, Secondary and Colleges) to ask them what they do to support the recycling agenda and encourage recycling within their individual establishments.
- 2) The Committee recommends that future publications regarding recycling are clear, concise, with hints and tips to encourage recycling.
- 3) The Committee recommends that there is a cross party working group to review the recycling and waste needs across the District and this should be undertaken two years prior to any new contract.

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION(S) TO CABINET**

**Comments**

I would like to thank the Committee for the work of their Task and Finish Group which I will be happy to refer to my officers to consider which matters can be dealt with more immediately and which will need to be considered in more detail.

**Recommendation to Cabinet**

**It is recommended that:-**

The comments of the Portfolio Holder be agreed.