

Key Decision Required	No	In the Forward Plan	No
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CABINET

10 NOVEMBER 2017

REFERENCE REPORT FROM THE SERVICE DEVELOPMENT AND DELIVERY COMMITTEE

A.9 LITTER FROM FAST FOOD OUTLETS AROUND THE DISTRICT AND ON THE A120

(Report prepared by Mark Westall and Katie Sullivan)

BACKGROUND

At the Service Development and Delivery Committee meeting held on 9 October 2017, the Environment Portfolio Holder (Councillor Talbot) was in attendance and gave the Committee an overview on this item.

The Council's Head of Environmental Services (John Fox) and Street Scene Officer (Jonathan Hamlet) were in attendance to discuss the issue of litter from fast food outlets around the District and on the A120.

The discussion covered the following:

- (1) Drive through Restaurants in the District;
- (2) Where the litter is coming from;
- (3) Cleaner Essex Group;
- (4) Advertising;
- (5) Eliminating litter;
- (6) Litter bins;
- (7) Community litter picks;
- (8) Educating customers;
- (9) Prosecutions; and
- (10) Moving forward.

Members were given the opportunity to ask questions which were responded to by Officers and the Environment Portfolio Holder.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS TO CABINET

Following discussion, it was **AGREED** that the Committee **COMMENTS / RECOMMENDS TO CABINET** that consideration be given in regards to:-

- (a) promoting community litter-picks in association with fast-food outlets;
- (b) promoting recycling with schools and youth groups; and
- (c) trialling a small number of litter bins on the A120.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

Comments

I thank the Committee for its comments which I will take into account going forward.

Recommendation

That Cabinet notes the contents of the report.