



Scope for Scrutiny Review of Supporting & Engaging Communities Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being) Committee

Sub Group Membership:

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Background / Context:

At the meeting of the Scrutiny (Community Regeneration, Environment and Health and Well Being) Committee held on 16th December 2020, Committee members agreed to undertake a review on recycling and that a sub-group made up of the councillors named above lead the review on behalf of the Committee.

The review will dovetail with the scrutiny review being undertaken the Scrutiny (Audit and Value for Money Council Services) Committee.

What are the core questions (no more than 3) the review is seeking to answer?

1. What are the key challenges to recycling?
2. What is the strategy to address these challenges?
3. How do other local authorities attempt to address community challenges to recycling

What is the purpose of the Review (in one sentence)?

To identify the Council's key challenges to recycling in the community and understand how other local authorities are addressing these challenges.

Scrutiny approach

Describe what activities are to be carried out in order to complete the review.

Interview relevant officers from Waste Management to gain an understanding of the key challenges to recycling and our strategy to address them.

Undertake a survey with residents to understand their challenges to recycling.

Complete a benchmarking exercise with other local authorities to determine how they attempt to tackle these challenges.

In scope

What will be included in the review?

Determine the Council's key challenges to recycling in the community and the strategy to address these challenges. Through a survey with residents gain an understanding of their challenges to recycling. A benchmarking exercise with other local authorities to understand how other local authorities recycling challenges.

Out of scope

What will not be included?

As this review will dovetail with the Audit and Value for Money Council Services Scrutiny Committee, this committee's review will focus only on the elements above.

What is the timescale?

What evidence / data do you need?

Insight from ESBC officers and the public to the challenges of recycling.
Insight from other local authorities on how they tackle their recycling challenges.

Resources

TBC

Methodology

The focus of the sub group's work will be:

- The final report and its recommendations will be presented to the Scrutiny Committee on TBC, and agreed recommendations will then be presented to the Cabinet.

- The sub group will meet with various stakeholders who have an interest in engaging communities, to better understand the issues.
- Sub group activities and meetings will be set out in a project plan once the sub group has agreed the scoping paper.