

## **WASTE ADVISORY MANAGEMENT BOARD NOMINATION**

### **1 SUMMARY**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek the nomination of a Member to act as the Council's Representative at the meetings of the Waste Management Advisory Board (WMAB).

### **2 INTRODUCTION**

- 2.1 The Waste Management Advisory Board (WMAB) comprises of Members from each of the Essex Districts including Southend and Thurrock and also Essex County Council. The Board meets on an approximately monthly basis with attendance considered to be an approved duty.
- 2.2 The Board will discuss and progress a number of waste management issues that are of Countywide significance with the principal issues currently being the impending Essex Municipal Waste Management Strategy, Essex's new long term Waste Management Contract and the appointment of Communication Consultants for the Strategy.
- 2.3 Whilst the Board is comprised only of Members "at the table" each District's appropriate Officer also attends the meeting to provide their nominated Member with relevant information and advice during the meeting.
- 2.4 A report was recently presented to the Environmental Services Committee on 4 July 2002 that sought a nomination of a Member to attend the specific meetings of the WMAB on 15 & 29 July 2002, for which Councillor G. Mockford was nominated.

### **3 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 Any payments made for attendance at these meetings as an approved duty can be met out of existing budgets.

### **4 RECOMMENDATION**

It is proposed that Council resolves to nominate a Member as the Council's Representative on the Waste Management Advisory Board.

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**Background Papers:**

None

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