

RECYCLING SUB-COMMITTEE

1 SUMMARY

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to gain Members' approval to reconstitute the Recycling Sub-Committee.

2 INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 At the meeting of the Environmental Services Committee on 9 November 2004, as part of the report on the Essex Waste Strategy and Joint Waste Contracts, it was agreed that this Committee be requested to reconstitute the Recycling Sub-Committee which existed in the previous Municipal year.
- 2.2 The main purpose of the Sub-Committee then was to oversee the process of implementing a District-wide expansion of the kerbside recycling scheme. The purpose for reconstituting the Recycling Sub-Committee, in addition to overseeing the development of the Council's kerbside recycling service, is to consider issues relating to the implementation of the Essex Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy and the Joint Procurement Process, for long term waste management solutions.
- 2.3 The specific terms of reference for the Sub-Committee are listed below.

3 TERMS OF REFERENCE

- 3.1
- The Sub-Committee, on a task and finish basis, will meet as and when required to consider issues relating to the Essex Joint Procurement Process for long term waste management solutions and also focuses on issues relating to the further implementation and development of the Council's own kerbside recycling scheme.
 - The Sub-Committee will subsequently report into the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee or, on occasions where time is an issue, into either the Environmental Services Committee or Full Council, as appropriate.
- 3.2 It is suggested, as was the case in the previous Municipal year, that the Sub-Committee is made up of five Members. Applying normal pro-rata criteria, the membership of the Sub-Committee would comprise four Conservative

Members plus one Member from either the Liberal Democrat Group or from among the non-Group Members.

- 3.3 It is envisaged that, in order to deal with the issues detailed above, the Sub-Committee would be required to be in place for certainly the remainder of this financial year, throughout financial year 2005/6 and possibly slightly longer.

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That Members consider the content of this report and agree to reconstitute the Recycling Sub-Committee under the terms of reference detailed in section 3 of the report.

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Background Papers:-

None

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