

## **ISSUES ARISING FROM THE ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 18 JULY 2002**

### **1 PROPOSAL FOR FUTURE LOCALLY DETERMINED SCHEMES: INTRODUCTION OF A 3 OR 5 YEAR PROGRAMME (Minute 342/02)**

- 1.1 This item of business was referred by the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 18 July to this Committee, with the recommendation that a three year programme be adopted for future Locally Determined Programmes. A copy of the County Highways Officer's report is attached at Appendix 1.
- 1.2 At the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members were cognisant of the fact that each year there were likely to be minor changes to the membership of the Council and therefore considered that a three year programme was preferable to a five year one.

### **2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Environmental Services Committee **RESOLVES**
- That a three year programme be adopted for future Locally Determined Programmes. (County Highways)

### **3 PROPOSAL FOR PROVISION OF A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING – LOVE LANE, RAYLEIGH (Minute 343/02)**

- 3.1 This item of business was referred by the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 18 July to this Committee, with the recommendation that no pedestrian crossing be provided in Love Lane, Rayleigh. A copy of the Officers report is attached at Appendix 2.

At the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Members were of the consensus that the main problem with the stretch of highway outside the school in Love Lane was parents parking on pavements and therefore considered that the Police should be asked to investigate this issue.

### **4 RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 It is proposed that the Environmental Services Committee **RESOLVES**
- (1) That no pedestrian crossing be provided in Love Lane, Rayleigh. (County Highways)

- (2) That a letter be sent to the Police highlighting the Committee's concerns about parking on the pavements outside the school in Love Lane. (CD(F&ES))

**5 REVIEW OF REFUSE COLLECTION POLICIES RELATING TO BAG COLLECTIONS AND LARGER HOUSEHOLDS (Minute 348/02)**

- 5.1 This item of business was referred by the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 18 July to this Committee, with the recommendation that residents should be entitled to additional bins, provided that they were willing to pay the costs of purchasing the bin and the collection costs. Members further considered that residents should not be contractually bound to pay collection charges over a ten year period. A copy of the Officer's report is attached at Appendix 3.

**6 RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 It is proposed that the Environmental Services Committee **RESOLVES** that
  - (1) That residents be granted the right to have 2 wheelie bins of either 120 litres or 240 litres, provided that they pay the purchase and collection costs. (CD(F&ES))
  - (2) That residents choosing to purchase an additional bin should not be bound by collection charges over a ten year period. (CD(F&ES))

**7 LITTER BIN CONDITION SURVEY (Minute 349/02)**

- 7.1 This item of business was referred by the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 18 July to this Committee, with the recommendation that damaged and old litter bins be replaced with appropriate litter bins with the new black corporate design. Members considered that the litter bin installation costs were high and further recommended that the installation should be put out to tender again within six months. A copy of the Officer's report is attached at Appendix 4.

**8 RECOMMENDATION**

- 8.1 It is proposed that the Environmental Services Committee **RESOLVES**

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- (1) That the litter bins be replaced as detailed in Section 3 of the report, a copy of which is attached to the signed Minutes.
  - (2) That the installation of bins should be put out to tender again within six months. (CD(F&ES))

**9 KERBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEME UPDATE/RECYCLING ISSUES  
(Minute 350/02)**

- 9.1 This item of business was referred by the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 18 July to this Committee, with the recommendation that, while noting progress made in the Council's level of recycling following last year's expansion of the kerbside scheme, residents' complaints identified in the report should be addressed. Members further considered that insufficient independent figures were available with respect to the recycling of waste from this District. A copy of the Officer's report is attached at Appendix 5.

**10 RECOMMENDATION**

- 10.1 It is proposed that the Environmental Services Committee **RESOLVES**
- (1) That a further report come back to this Committee with proposals for addressing the complaints from residents outlined in point 3.6 of the report, a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of the Minutes.
  - (2) That the Committee be provided with information about the financial benefits gained from recycling.
  - (3) That Members note the progress made in the Council's level of recycling following last year's expansion of the kerbside scheme.

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