

REPORT TO: Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 17 June 2008
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Environment
SUBJECT: Waste Management
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To receive a presentation from the Divisional Manager, Waste and Recycling Services, informing the Board of the Council's current position in relation to Waste Management.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

- (1) the presentation be received.**
- (2) members of the PPB comment and question upon the presentation.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 At the meeting of the Safer Halton Policy and Performance Board on Tuesday 18th March 2008 it was agreed that a presentation on waste management would be made to Members at the June meeting of the Board. The presentation will inform members of progress in relation to a number of waste management matters, and will include;

- The Legislative and Financial Drivers in relation to the management of waste
- The Council's current and future strategic and operational plans and objectives
- The procurement of arrangements for dealing with waste in the future

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no policy implications as a result of this report.

5.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 Increased recycling and higher levels of waste diversion from landfill will reduce future waste disposal bills and the Council's approach

represents a planned investment to keep future costs down.

6.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

6.1 None at this stage.

7.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

7.1 Children and Young People in Halton

None directly.

7.2 Employment, Learning and Skills in Halton

None directly.

7.3 A Healthy Halton

None directly.

7.4 A Safer Halton

None directly.

7.5 Halton's Urban Renewal

None directly.

8.0 RISK ANALYSIS

8.1 A strategic risk analysis has been carried out in relation to the Council's strategy for dealing with waste and is contained within the Environment Directorate Risk Register.

9.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

9.1 There are no specific equality or diversity issues as a result of this report.

10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

10.1 There are no background papers within the meaning of the Act.