

REPORT TO: Urban Renewal Policy and Performance Board
DATE: 21 March 2007
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director, Environment
SUBJECT: Autumn Leaf Sweeping Report 2006
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To inform Members about the way in which the Autumn Leaf Sweeping was carried out on adopted footpaths and other amenity areas during the leaf fall period of 2006. To provide data to show how a co-ordinated approach with some additional resources from within the Landscape Services Division brought about a more effective clear up of leaves and led to a drop in calls from members of the public.
- 1.2 The report, attached as Appendix 1, makes some recommendations for 2007 based upon what was learnt in 2006, which Members may wish to endorse.
- 1.3 The report does not cover the leaf sweeping activities along the public Highway. This activity was carried out in close partnership with Landscape Services by the Waste Management Division.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted and the recommendations be endorsed.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 See report attached as Appendix 1.

4.0 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no policy implications

5.0 OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 There are no other implications

6.0 RISK ANALYSIS

- 6.1 Reverting to the previous ad hoc approach to leaf clearing on footpaths and amenity spaces would result in a less effective service.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

7.1 There are no equality and diversity issues.

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

8.1 There are no background documents under the meaning of the Act.