

**ENHANCED CLEANSING SERVICES
(Report by the Head of Administration)**

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to acquaint the Panel with the Cabinet's response to the Panel's report on Enhanced Cleansing Services for the District's market towns.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At its meeting on 1st July 2008, the Panel made a series of recommendations designed to enhance Sunday cleansing services in all the market towns in the District. The Cabinet considered the Panel's report at their meeting on 4th September 2008.
- 2.2 A copy of the report considered by the Cabinet is appended hereto.

3. CABINET DECISION

- 3.1 The Cabinet noted the recommendations contained within the report but before making a decision, requested further information on the introduction of Sunday cleansing services, in particular, the operational issues associated with the scope of the areas to be cleaned and the delivery of the service. Particular reference was made to the extent of the areas identified and the need to target specific streets.
- 3.2 The Cabinet also registered their concerns that additional cleansing services on a Sunday were likely to cause some early morning noise and commented that this would be seen as being detrimental to some residents living within the vicinity.
- 3.3 In addition, a request was made for a financial proposal to be prepared for consideration as part of the Council's Medium Term Plan in the future.
- 3.4 The Cabinet did, however, concur with the Panel's recommendations to seek financial contributions from the Town Councils towards the cost of implementing the proposal and for the use of Alcohol Disorder Zones to be investigated. A report on the latter appears elsewhere on the Agenda.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 The Cabinet has noted the recommendations outlined in the Panel's report and has asked for additional information. Further progress on this matter will be reported on at the meeting. The Panel is requested to consider what action to take.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Reports and Decisions of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 4th September 2008.
Reports and Meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Service Delivery) on 2nd September 2008.

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