

CONTROLLED WASTE REGULATIONS
(Report by the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being))

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 At its meeting held on 13th November 2012, the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) considered the report by the Head of Operations on Controlled Waste Regulations. The following paragraphs contain a summary of the Panel's discussions on the report.

2. THE PANEL'S DISCUSSIONS

- 2.1 The Panel has been advised that the Controlled Waste Regulations 2012 has revised the premises which are exempt from a charge for disposal. This Council collects waste from a number of previously exempt premises and consequently will now be charged by the County Council for the disposal of that waste. Members have been assured that the majority of customers will still enjoy free disposal if they were Council customers prior to April 2012.
- 2.2 In discussing the service currently offered by the Council, the Panel has discussed the possibility of offering and promoting an enhanced trade waste service as a means of generating income for the authority. It is argued that there would be a marginal cost to providing such a service as the Council already has waste collection rounds in place. The Council already competes in other commercial sectors such as leisure. Given the financial pressures on the Council, it has been suggested that the development of the trade waste service should be investigated.

3. CONCLUSION

- 3.1 The Cabinet is requested to take into consideration the views of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) as set out above when considering this item.

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Background Documents - Reports and Minutes of the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Environmental Well-Being) held on 13th November 2012.