

**COMMENTS FROM OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL (ECONOMY AND GROWTH) –  
12th January 2016**

**STREET CLEANSING SERVICE SPECIFICATION**

The Overview and Scrutiny Panel (Economy and Growth) was presented a report regarding the Street Cleansing Service Specification. The Panel noted that the specification had been developed in order to be compliant with the Environmental Protection Act.

In discussing removal of graffiti and flyposting that is offensive or on a public building Members thought that all graffiti should be removed and not just offensive graffiti. However the Panel was advised that offensive graffiti was specifically mentioned as there is a legislative requirement to remove offensive graffiti. The Panel noted that although all graffiti should be removed due to limited resources it is important to prioritise the Council's response to graffiti.

Members stated that they thought the Street Cleansing Service Specification was a useful piece of work and that Cabinet should endorse it. The Panel have requested to receive regular updates on street cleansing.