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Cllr. Pete Murphy, Street Scene Portfolio Holder	Council	26 July 2012	10(c)

<b>EXECUTIVE REPORT: STREET SCENE PORTFOLIO HOLDER</b>
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## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To inform Council of the current position on a number of issues within the Street Scene Portfolio as set out in paragraph 2 below.

## 2. Current and Future Issues

(a) Waste

- 2.1 The number of justified missed bins (e.g. because of contamination) has reduced significantly since the start of the new contract with Veolia. The figure for May was only 64, down from 127 in April and much improved when compared with the same month last year (184 missed bins).
- 2.2 Through their National Clean Sweep for Britain competition, Veolia are supporting the Willow Tree Garden Scheme in Fleetwood to help transform their community allotment into a space for people with disabilities to enjoy the therapeutic benefits of gardening.
- 2.3 Two organisations made it through to the final stage of the tendering process to provide a bulky waste collection service for Blackpool and Wyre. The contract is due to be awarded any day with an anticipated start date of October.
- 2.4 Requests for recycling containers in rural areas continues to increase following the closure of the tip at Claughton. A number of fly tipping incidents have also been recorded in the Bilsborrow area. A promotion took place in rural areas earlier this month inviting residents to take their bulky waste to a number of collection points.

(b) Street Cleaning

**2.5** Extra cleaning support has been provided for events such as the galas, Olympic Torch Relay and Fleetwood Tram Sunday to better meet community needs.

(c) Public Conveniences

**2.6** The programme of refurbishment has now commenced, with work starting on new toilets at Cleveleys Bus Station.

(d) Dog Control Orders

**2.7** These are now in place and signage has been installed across key sites in Fleetwood, with the rest of the borough to follow. Area officers are undertaking patrols and handing out leaflets to dog walkers explaining the orders.

**3. Comments and Questions**

**3.1** In accordance with Procedure Rule 11.3 any member of Council will be able to ask me a question or make a comment on the contents of my report or on any issue which falls within my area of responsibility. I will respond to any such questions or comments in accordance with procedure Rule 11.5.

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