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EXECUTIVE REPORT: STREET SCENE PORTFOLIO HOLDER
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform Council of progress on key objectives and the current position on issues within the Street Scene Portfolio.

2. Current and Future Issues

2.1 Summary information is included in Appendix 1 on the following key issues relating to a cleaner and greener environment.

- Waste Management (Bulky Waste, Containerised Collections)
- Street Cleansing
- Dog Control Orders

3. 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.

STREET SCENE PORTFOLIO HOLDER PROGRESS UPDATE
September 2011

1. Waste Management

- 1.1** The procurement of a new waste collection contract continues to progress to target.

Tenders were returned on the 4 July, with three compliant bids received. The evaluation team are currently evaluating the bids and held interviews with the three bidders on the 19 and 20 June to further clarify elements of their submissions. A report will be submitted to the Cabinet on 14 September.

- 1.2** The new Bulky Waste Collection service; partnering with Bulky Matters, Lancaster City Council and Blackpool Council commenced on the 18 July. The transition has gone smoothly and early feedback from customers has been positive, in particular with the service attracting customers that never considered the Council before.

- 1.3** The recent price change to the Commercial Waste Service has resulted in a reduction in the customer base and the Council has issued a Variation Notice to Fylde Borough Council to reduce the resources accordingly and in effect their monthly payment from the 1 September.

- 1.4** Wheeled bin containers for the Fleetwood Containerised Waste Project have been ordered and bin deliveries are scheduled to commence on Monday 5th September with completion by Monday 12 September at the latest. The bins are to be supplied by a company called Weber and their distribution company will deliver the bins to each property. There will be a lead in period of one week, with weekly collections continuing to be undertaken during the week commencing 12 September and thereafter alternate weekly collections will be implemented from Monday 26 September.

- 1.5** Due to the nature of the terraced properties, the wheeled bins will be delivered to the rear of customers properties. An A4 sticker will be on the inner of each bin lid to assist customers in identifying which waste streams are to be placed in each bin. An abbreviated address label will be placed on each bin at the point of delivery to help householders and Council Officers identify the bins, for example. 4 My Bin Street, may read 4 MY B ST. In addition, a full introductory leaflet will be issued through the letterbox of each property at the same time the bins are delivered.

- 1.6** Two Street Scene Officers will act as 'pilots' working with the wheeled bin distributors and engaging with customers, if required.

2. Street Cleansing

- 2.1** The project for delivering the Street Cleansing Service as an in-house operation from April 2012 continues to progress in accordance with the overall project plan, and the procurement process using an existing framework for the mechanical sweepers is currently being undertaken.

An initial introductory meeting with the street cleansing staff that will be transferring to Wyre under the Transfer of Undertakings and Protection of Employment (TUPE) regulations has been held and we plan to hold further sessions in the run up to the handover.

3. Dog Control Orders

- 3.1** The phased introduction of Dog Control Orders across the borough is currently being implemented, starting with the Fleetwood area with key sites being prioritised. New signage is being provided to inform dog owners of the controls in place.