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<b>EXECUTIVE REPORT: STREET SCENE PORTFOLIO HOLDER</b>
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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
- 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 OCTOBER 2011**

**1. Waste Management**

- 1.1 The procurement of a new waste collection contract has come to a conclusion, and Veolia have been chosen as the Council's preferred supplier for a period of 8 years (with an option for a further 8 years), from 1 April 2012.
- 1.2 Work is on-going to ensure the mobilisation and smooth transition is in place for an April 2012 handover, and further updates will be provided at key milestones throughout the process.
- 1.3 The new Bulky Waste Collection service; continues to operate very smoothly and customer feedback continues to be positive.
- 1.4 The revisions to the Commercial Waste Operation have been implemented to coincide with the reduction in the customer base.
- 1.5 The new wheeled containers were delivered in the Fleetwood and Cleveleys areas from 5 September (over a 6 day period), under the direct supervision of 2 Street Scene officers, who were able to address a number of residents concerns directly during the delivery operation.
- 1.6 Bins were delivered to the rear of the properties, and each household received a letter explaining when/where collections would take place (e.g. directly outside the back door, or at a collection point). The new collection service started from 26 September.
- 1.7 As previously reported, each container has an A4 sticker on the inner lid to assist customers in identifying the waste stream, and each container also has an abbreviated address label to help householders and council officers identify their bin.

**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.
- 2.2 New mechanical sweeping vehicles are currently out for procurement using an existing framework.
- 2.3 There have been two meetings of the Street Cleansing Task Group with recommendations arising being considered within the project plan. Additionally a demonstration of the types of vehicles to be procured was held at the Civic Centre on 22 September.

### **3. Dog Control Orders**

- 3.1** Following Legal advice, a further Cabinet report is being produced (December meeting), to adopt Dog Control Orders (DCO) across the Borough, following consultation with the 8 Parish and Town Councils who did not have the opportunity to comment during the initial consultation process.

The introduction of DCO's will be implemented in a planned, phased approach, commencing in the Fleetwood area, where key sites have already been prioritised. New signs are currently being procured, which will inform dog owners of the controls in place.

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