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To Councillor Sean Pursey and Members of the Environment, Regeneration and Streetscene Services Scrutiny Committee

Waste Strategy Action Plan Review

Further to the Task and Finish Review Group held on 24th February which scrutinised development of the Waste Strategy Action Plan primarily aimed at achieving 70% recycling performance, I was very pleased to receive your report which was most welcome.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and fellow committee members for the detailed and considered review on the day, and the resultant recommendations in your report as Chair, as endorsed by the Committee as a whole.

On inspection of the report to Cabinet Board today, you will see I have required officers to include the Committee's observations against each proposed measures in the action plan where provided, and in turn provide commentary and officer recommendations.

I note the resultant recommendations are largely supportive of the suggestions put forward by the Scrutiny Committee, with the notable exceptions of nappy storage bins also being used for waste presentation purposes, and consultations on a potential change to three weekly refuse collection being deferred. There will be a further opportunity for debate if required, should the committee determine to further scrutinise the proposals.

Again, I would like to express my appreciation for the diligent work of the Scrutiny Committee regarding this matter.

Yours

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