

## Service Improvement Plan (*abridged*) – D&NS – Direct Services 2006/07- 2008/09

<b>Theme:</b> Liveability	
<b>Objective:</b> DS1.1: Contribute to making Stockton a cleaner, greener borough - cemeteries	
Action & Milestones	Success Measures & Targets
Restore the borough's cemeteries to a reasonable standard of safety Develop sustainable maintenance and inspection regimes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Funding secured</li> <li>Inspection regimes agreed and asset management plan in place</li> </ul>

<b>Theme:</b> Liveability	
<b>Objective:</b> DS1.2: Contribute to making Stockton a cleaner, greener borough – waste collection	
Action & Milestones	Success Measures & Targets
Review existing waste collection policies and practices in line with Environmental Select Committee recommendations including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of charges for wheeled bin replacements by April 2006</li> <li>Charging for bulky waste collections by April 2006</li> <li>Extend green waste collection services by April 2006</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BVPI 84 – reduction in kgs of household waste collected per person to below 500kgs</li> <li>BVPI 82a – improvement in percentage of household waste recycled to over 18%</li> <li>BVPI 82b – improvement in percentage of household waste composted to over 4%</li> <li>Significant reduction in the number of replacement bins requested</li> <li>48,000 households served by green waste collection by March 2008 and 60,000 by March 2009</li> <li>Maximum of 10% of household waste to be landfilled each year</li> </ul>
Consideration for collection changes to refuse and recycling: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alternate weekly refuse and recycling collections</li> <li>introduction of a no side waste policy</li> </ul> <p>Consultation to be completed by end May 2006.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful consultation via Renaissance Area Boards and SCRAGA</li> </ul>

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<b>Objective:</b> DS 1.3: Contribute to making Stockton a cleaner, greener borough – urban parks	
Action & Milestones	Success Measures & Targets
Develop partnership for Young Person’s Play for improvement to play provision in urban parks by July 2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successful funding application through the Big Lottery: (Notional offer made on the basis of play strategy being submitted by July 2006)</li> <li>• Five major new play projects developed by March 2009 in line with Big Lottery criteria.</li> </ul>

<b>Theme:</b> Liveability	
<b>Objective:</b> DS 1.4: Contribute to making Stockton a cleaner, greener borough – parks and countryside	
Develop a five year strategy for Parks and Countryside: To Cabinet November 2006 Produce Management Plans for all major parks and countryside sites by March 2008.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improved standard of facilities and public satisfaction levels.</li> <li>• Greater use by the public:</li> <li>• Green Flag Awards for 5 parks by July 2008.</li> </ul>

<b>Theme:</b> Liveability	
<b>Objective:</b> DS 1.5: Contribute to making Stockton a cleaner, greener borough – environmental pollution	
Reduce the amount of environmental pollution through seeking viable alternative fuels for Council vehicles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased use of LPG and other green fuel vehicles</li> </ul>

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<b>Theme:</b> Children and Young People	
<b>Objective:</b> DS2: Contribute to the Health and Well-Being Agenda through the Healthy Schools Programme and Health Initiatives	
<p>To achieve a quality, sustainable school meal service to meet mandatory nutritional standards, within the three years of the Government's "Turning the Tables on School Meals " initiative</p> <p>Work with our partners to ensure that schoolchildren in Stockton have access to quality school meals at an acceptable cost</p> <p>All cooks to be trained to accredited nutritional standards certification</p> <p>Implement a co-ordinated incentive scheme in all schools to encourage healthy diet and lifestyle by March 2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase in paid and free meal uptake</li><li>• Reduced absence and improved health</li><li>• Reduction in people accessing services that provide help with obesity and client related problems</li><li>• Successful Ofsted reports in Stockton, which include measuring targets on school meals</li></ul>