

STOCKTON-ON-TEES BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

PROFORMA

Cabinet Meeting27th September 2018

1. Title of Item/Report

Tees Valley Joint Waste Management Strategy (JWMS)

2. Record of the Decision

Consideration was given to a report on the Tees Valley Joint Waste Management Strategy (JWMS).

The Strategy following approval would be published on each of the Council's website prior to 5 October 2018.

The Tees Valley authorities; Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council (RCBC), Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC), Middlesbrough Borough Council (MBC) and Hartlepool Borough Council (HBC) had an existing waste treatment solution under contract with Suez (formerly SITA) until 2020. The arrangement was put in place as part of a joint procurement between the four local authorities which made up Cleveland County in 1995 and led to a 250,000 tpa (tonnes per annum) Energy from Waste (EfW) incineration facility being built by Suez at Haverton Hill. The facility came online in 1998 and had been in operation for over 20 years. Darlington Borough Council (DBC) had a separate waste disposal contract.

The Tees Valley Authorities excluding Darlington Borough Council delivered approximately 180,000 tonnes of municipal waste into the Haverton Hill site. This was the non-recyclable residual waste collected both at the Kerbside and at our Household Waste Recycling Centre. The local authorities pay a gate fee for the processing of each tonne of waste which was delivered to the plant. The waste was in turn converted to energy which was fed in to the national grid.

The contract with Suez for waste disposal now runs to 2025 which was agreed by Members as part of the 2018 Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP). Darlington Borough Council's contract was coterminous and would end 2025.

In order to plan for the future and place the Tees Valley in the strongest position, a strategic outline business case had been developed to

progress options for post 2025. Key to this was providing not only a long-term solution for dealing with waste but also to contribute to local economic growth, and supporting the circular economy.

The Strategic Outline Business case the following outcomes for this programme of work were detailed within the report.

RESOLVED that the public consultation on the draft JWMS be agreed.

3. Reasons for the Decision

To inform Cabinet of the Tees Valley Joint Waste Management Strategy (JWMS).

4. Alternative Options Considered and Rejected

None.

5. Declared (Cabinet Member) Conflicts of Interest

None.

6. Details of any Dispensations

N/A

7. Date and Time by which Call In must be executed

Midnight, 5 October 2018

Proper Officer
01 February 2018