

## **Environment Select Committee**

### **Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 1 April 2008**

#### **Waste Review**

##### **Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

The Committee have received all evidence as part of the review and have formulated draft recommendations. The Committee will be meeting to approve their final report on 26 March 2008. All Members of Council have been invited to attend this meeting to receive a presentation on the Committee's finding and ask questions prior to the report being finalised.

##### **Timescale for Review**

The Waste review is now scheduled to report to Cabinet in April 2008 (one month earlier than originally planned).

#### **Task and Finish Group – Vermin Control**

##### **Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)**

The Task and Finish Group have received information from the Pest Control Service regarding issues concerning both rats and pigeons within the Borough. Input has been received from the Stockton Town Centre Manager and Independent Retail Operations Manager regarding the vermin control measures within the Town Centre area. The Group have also been made aware of the work undertaken by Liverpool City Council to discourage pigeon infestation in Town Centre areas and have been invited to visit Liverpool to see first hand the techniques and measures used to good effect.

##### **Timescale for Review**

The estimated completion date for this review is March/April 2008.