

Environment Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 31 January 2012

Review of Care for Your Area Services Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

The Committee were presented with the Action Plan for the review, which outlined how the recommendations from the final report would be implemented at the meeting held on 16 January.

It was noted that the income targets for the sale of recycling materials would be increased from April 2012. The remaining recommendations would be implemented from April 2013 and a predicted £830,000 would be saved per annum from 2013/14.

Initial feasibility studies regarding acquiring land or existing Council-owned land suitable to house the entire service at one depot location and partnership working/alternative delivery models to deliver 24/7 workshop support service would commence in 2012.

Details of the Weekly Collections Support Scheme were expected to be announced by the DCLG within the next few weeks, and officers would examine whether Stockton is eligible for this funding.