

Place Select Committee

Update to Executive Scrutiny Committee – 16 December 2015

Update on Progress (including issues/problems/successes)

Review of Boundary Signs

Consultation has begun, undertaken by the Service, to gather views from interested parties. The consultation will end on 31 December after which the findings will be reported to the Committee in February. A view will then be taken and the final report amended to consider and reflect on the findings.

The final report is expected to be presented to Cabinet on 17 March 2016.

Review of Kerbside Waste Collection

The main issues and overall aim of this review is to consider the current systems for the kerbside collection of household waste materials. The Committee will undertake key lines of enquiry that will:

- Review the current systems;
- Highlight any issues and/or concerns;
- Identify any lessons that can be learnt from other authorities; and
- Consider alternative approaches.

A site visit to J&B Recycling in Hartlepool, and SITA Energy from Waste took place on 26 November 2015.

Further information about recycling rates including comparison with other local authorities was presented at the committee meeting on 7 December.

Other Issues

At the meeting on 7 December the Committee was pleased to receive representation from RNIB and Guide Dogs for the Blind as the Committee continue to monitor recommendations from the Review of A-Boards that was carried out by the previous Corporate and Social Inclusion Select Committee.