

Classification: Public

Key Decision: No

Gravesham Borough Council

Report to: Overview Scrutiny Committee

Date: 10 June 2021

Reporting officer: Chris Wakeford, Committee Services Manager

Subject: Review of Street Cleanliness, littering, and Fly-tipping throughout the Borough

Purpose and summary of report:

Members of the Committee are invited to consider the terms of reference for the following Scrutiny review selected by the Committee:

- Review of Street Cleanliness, littering, and Fly-tipping throughout the Borough

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee consider the terms of reference for the review, provide any comments / amendments and agree a final version.
2. That the Committee decide the composition of the review sub-group
3. That the Committee consider the timescales and resources for the review

Background

- 1.1 As per Annex 2.5 of the council's Constitution, the Overview Scrutiny Committee is required to "...establish and maintain a continuing programme of Topic Reviews".
- 1.2 On 11 July 2019 the Committee agreed to conduct a review of Street Cleanliness, littering, and Fly-tipping throughout the Borough
- 1.3 The Terms of reference and composition of the review group were agreed by the Committee in September 2019
- 1.4 In January 2020 the Committee agreed to defer the review until May 2020. The review was then postponed further due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- 1.5 The Committee are invited to revisit the review and agree the terms of reference and composition of the review sub-group.

2. Terms of Reference

- 2.1 Members of the Committee are invited to consider, comment, amend (if necessary) and agree the Terms of Reference for the review as attached at Appendix 2

3. Background Papers

- 3.1 Anyone wishing to inspect background papers should, in the first place, be directed to Committee Services who will make the necessary arrangements.

IMPLICATIONS	APPENDIX 1
Legal	None identified at this stage.
Finance and Value for Money	To be confirmed once the terms of reference have been agreed but it is envisaged that the topic recommendations will be value for money for the Borough.
Risk Assessment	To be confirmed / assessed once the terms of reference have been agreed.
Equality Impact Assessment	Screening for Equality Impacts
	Question
	<p>a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community? If yes, please explain answer. No</p>
	<p>b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality? If yes, please explain answer. N/A</p>
	<i>In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above</i>
Corporate Plan	<p>Strategic Objective 1 - Safer Gravesham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deliver on our 'green agenda' by increasing the levels of recycling and reducing the amount of residual household waste Generate service efficiencies to maintain weekly, effective rubbish collections. - Deliver a quality built and green environment; keeping streets clean and maintaining a high standard of local horticulture - Use all available powers to pursue anyone damaging the health of the local environment (e.g. dog fouling, littering, fly-tipping etc).
Climate Change	To be confirmed / assessed once the terms of reference have been agreed.
Crime and Disorder	To be confirmed / assessed once the terms of reference have been agreed.
Digital and website implications	To be confirmed / assessed once the terms of reference have been agreed.

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults	To be confirmed / assessed once the terms of reference have been agreed.
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