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**Select Committee on the Environment – 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2008**

**Report of the Interim Director of Law and Property**

**Recycling Working Group**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To approve a Work Programme for 2008/09 into 2009/10 for the Recycling Working Group.

**Background**

2. At the meeting of this Working Group held on 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008, consideration was given to the following Work Programme for 2008/09:-
  - a. A site visit to the new state of the art materials recycling plant in Aldridge;
  - b. A report on co-mingle bins to include a site visit to Peterborough Council;
  - c. Consideration of the Waste Strategy;
  - d. Consideration of the Waste Minimisation Strategy;
  - e. A site visit to view the new recycling centres in the borough with a presentation;
  - g. A site visit to observe the development of the proposed new facility at Thornleigh Trading Estate with a presentation.
3. Should it not be possible to complete the work programme in 2008/09, remaining items will be carried forward to form part of the proposed work programme for 2009/10 of the Working Group.

**Finance**

4. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

**Law**

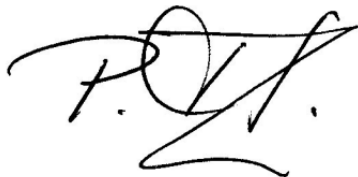
5. The Council's statutory waste management powers and duties are set out in Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, as amended and related legislation.
6. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its statutory functions.

### **Equality Impact**

7. The proposals take into account the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

### **Recommendation**

8. That approval be given to the Work Programme of the Recycling Working Group for 2008/09 into 2009/10 as set out in paragraph 2 above.



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### **List of Background Papers:**

Minutes of Recycling Working Group held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.