

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT – 31st OCTOBER 2005

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

TERMS OF REFERENCE - RECYCLING WORKING GROUP

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To approve the Terms of Reference for the Recycling Working Group and to approve its programme of activities.

BACKGROUND

2. At its meeting on the 30th June 2005, the Committee resolved that a Working Group be appointed to investigate and monitor recycling in the Borough.
3. The minute of the meeting noted that a Working Group be appointed to undertake the monitoring of recycling and to explore avenues to educate people to recycle.
4. Reference was made to recycling collections, use of the Civic Amenity Site at Stourbridge and also green waste collections.

FINANCE

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

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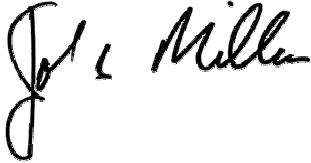
6. The Council's duties and powers relating to waste and recycling are set out in the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and subsequent related legislation.
7. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything that is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its functions.

EQUALITY IMPACT

8. This report takes account of the Council's Equal Opportunities Policy.

RECOMMENDATION

9. That approval be given to the terms of reference and work programme and activities for the Recycling Working Group, including a timescale for reporting back to the Select Committee on the Environment.



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Background documents used in the preparation of this report:-

None.