

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT 31st OCTOBER 2005

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT

BLACK COUNTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT STUDY

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To provide an interim report to Committee on the progress of the Black Country Waste Management Study.

BACKGROUND

2. The four Black Country Councils have jointly commissioned a Waste Management Study to identify a waste management strategy for the mid to long term.
3. The project is being supported by the Government Office of the West Midlands, as it is of regional significance and will link into the major Black Country Study currently being undertaken.
4. A presentation will be made to the meeting that will set out the main issues in greater detail.

FINANCE

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

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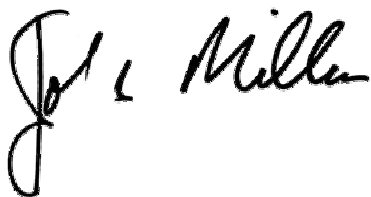
6. The Council's duties and powers regarding waste are set out in Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, and subsequent related legislation.

EQUALITY IMPACT

7. The final strategy should offer social-economic benefits to all sections of the local population.

RECOMMENDATION

8. That the Committee notes the project brief and the progress made, and receives a further presentation on completion of the study.



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List of Background Papers

None.