

## Committee: Cabinet

Date: 15 August 2016

Agenda item:

Wards: All

**Subject:** Reference from the Overview and Scrutiny Commission: call-in of the South London Waste Partnership – Procurement of Waste Collection and Related Environmental Services (LOT 1 – waste collection)

Lead officer: Annette Wiles, Scrutiny Officer, 0208 545 4035

Lead member: Councillor Peter Southgate, Chair of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Reason for urgency: The Chair has approved the urgent submission of this item in order that Cabinet may have regard to the outcome of scrutiny *when considering the substantive item found elsewhere on this agenda.*

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### Recommendation:

That Cabinet takes account of comments made by the Overview and Scrutiny Commission when taking decisions on the procurement of waste collection by the South London Waste Partnership (set out in paragraph 2.2 below).

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## 1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. To inform Cabinet of the recommendations and comments resulting from the call-in of the procurement of waste collection and related environmental services (LOT 1) by the South London Waste Partnership heard at the Commission meeting on 2 August 2016.

## 2 DETAILS

2.1. Members received the officers' report in response to the call-in request with all accompanying appendices. The Cabinet Member for Cleanliness and Parking in addition to the Head of Street Scene and Waste responded to the questions raised in the call-in request.

2.2. Members resolved not to refer the procurement of waste collection and environmental services (LOT 1) by the South London Waste Partnership back to Cabinet and for Cabinet's decision to take immediate effect. Additionally, it was resolved that this decision be accompanied by a comment on the procurement of waste services as set out below:

Recommendation: Cabinet to ensure all residents are informed of the forthcoming changes to waste services; and

Recommendation: Cabinet continue to take appropriate steps to change the culture in Merton so all residents take pride in a litter free environment.

The recommendations are endorsed.

**3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

3.1. Cabinet is required under the terms of the constitution to receive, consider and respond to recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny.

**4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED.**

4.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**5 TIMETABLE**

5.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS**

6.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS**

7.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS**

8.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

9.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

10.1. None for the purposes of this report.

**11 APPENDICES – NONE**

**12 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

12.1. None