

Item 6 - Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy

The attached report was considered by the Direct & Trading Advisory Committee on 9 October 2018. The relevant Minute extract was not available prior to the printing of this agenda and will follow when available.

Direct & Trading Advisory Committee (Minute 18, 9 October 2018)

The Kent Resource Partnership Manager presented a report which updated Members on the recent refresh of the Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (KJMWMS) and sought formal adoption of the strategy up to 2020/21.

Members sought reassurance that adoption of the strategy would not inhibit the Council's current practice of weekly collections. It was advised that partner authorities were allowed to adopt their own collection methods. The Chairman suggested amending the wording of the recommendation by adding the following wording 'subject to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Kent Resource Partnership being advised that Sevenoaks District Council would continue to be led by the residents it serves, and supported by other evidence, in providing its unique in Kent 'all out' weekly refuse and recycling collections without separate food collections.'

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

The Chairman moved and it was

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that the refresh of the Kent Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (KJMWMS) up to 2020/21 be adopted subject to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Kent Resource Partnership being advised that Sevenoaks District Council would continue to be led by the residents it serves, and supported by other evidence, in providing its unique in Kent 'all out' weekly refuse and recycling collections without separate food collections.