

## CLEANER & GREENER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held on 2 July 2019 commencing at 7.00 pm

Present: Cllr. McArthur (Chairman)

Cllr. Carroll (Vice Chairman)

Cllrs. Andrews, Barnett, Bayley, Dr. Canet, G. Darrington, Griffiths and Raikes

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. Collins, Foster and Pearsall

Cllrs. P. Darrington, Eyre and Pender were also present.

### 1. Appointment of Chairman

Resolved: That Cllr McArthur be appointed Chairman of the Advisory Committee for 2019/20.

(Cllr McArthur in the Chair)

### 2. Appointment of Vice Chairman

Resolved: That Cllr Carroll be appointed Vice Chairman of the Advisory Committee for 2019/20.

### 3. Minutes

Resolved: That the Minutes of the meeting of the Direct & Trading Advisory Committee held on 27 March 2019 be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

### 4. Declarations of Interest

No additional declarations of interest were made.

### 5. Actions from Previous Meeting

There were none.

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### **6. Update from Portfolio Holder**

The Cleaner & Greener Portfolio Holder, and Chairman, advised that she had recently met the Chief Officer and the relevant Heads of Service/Service Managers in order to get up to speed with her new Portfolio and would have more to report at the next meeting.

### **7. Referral from Cabinet or the Audit committee**

There were none.

### **8. Role of the Advisory Committee and Key Challenges**

Members received a [presentation](#) and report advising them as to the role of the Committee and the areas of responsibility including the key issues and challenges facing those areas, and took the opportunity to ask questions of clarification.

Resolved: That the report be noted.

### **9. Resources and Waste Strategy for England - Government Policy Paper**

Members considered a report outlining the contents of the DEFRA resources and waste strategy released on 18 December 2018 along with details of the consultations on some main policy areas that were carried out in Spring 2019.

Reponses to the consultations had been agreed with the Portfolio Holder for Direct and Trading Services prior to the submission deadline of 13 May 2019, and were produced for Members' information.

In response to a question concerning final waste destination, the Chief Officer Environmental and Operational Services advised that the [Kent Resource Partnership](#) produced an Annual [Materials End Destination Publication](#). With regards to recycling incentives, Members were advised that there would soon be short public videos to explain current recycling collection and disposal methods and it was mooted that collections to include food waste should be reinvestigated. The Chief Officer Environmental & Operational Services reported that a separate food waste collection for all Councils to deliver by 2023, was one of the proposals being put forward for consultation in the Waste & Resources Strategy.

Resolved: That the report be noted.

### **10. Work Plan**

The work plan be noted.

**THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED AT 8.12 PM**

CHAIRMAN