

# Co-operative Scrutiny Board

Decisions Taken Under Delegated Authority



## Working Plymouth Panel/Your Plymouth Panel

On 8 August 2014 the Working Plymouth Panel and Your Plymouth Panel undertook a joint Co-operative Scrutiny Review of the Waste Collection Re-organisation Business Case.

The review panel agreed that the following recommendations were submitted to Cabinet for consideration at its meeting scheduled for 12 August 2014 -

### Recommendations

Recommendation 1	That Cabinet carefully consider the impact of the delivery charge for replacement wheeled bins and ensure that it is made as easy as possible for residents to access free alternatives to delivery.
Recommendation 2	That Cabinet consider the possibility of a reduced cost of delivery for recycling bin replacements.
Recommendation 3	To ensure that waste operatives can return bins to the correct household and mitigate the risk of bin theft, a facility for residents to clearly make an identifying mark on bins should be considered.
Recommendation 4	That the Cabinet Member for Environment considers the impact of proposed changes within the business case on the licensing of homes in multiple occupancy and ensure that landlords and tenants are fully informed of their responsibilities.
Recommendation 5	That the Co-operative Scrutiny Board (or delegated panel) receives the project's communications plan when available and ensures that all elected members are able to communicate changes to constituents.
Recommendation 6	That officers, when developing the communications plan in relation to waste collection reorganisation, liaise with housing associations and developers to include waste collection information within home induction packs where possible.

# **Working Plymouth Panel/Your Plymouth Panel**

On the 28 August 2014 the Working / Your Plymouth Panel undertook a review of the business cases relating to the Brilliant Co-operative Street Services, Category Management Fleet Services and Commercialism elements of the Growth and Municipal Enterprise Programme.

Following presentations from the Cabinet Member and officers, members of the review fully supported the proposals to Cabinet and agreed the following recommendations.

## **Draft Recommendations**

Agreed to -

Commend the recommendations as stated within the business cases to cabinet subject to the following additions –

1. Cost / Benefits analysis of all projects within the GAME programme should be considered at future scrutiny panel meetings (to be decided by the Co-operative Scrutiny Board);
2. Cabinet to reconsider the delegation of decisions to officers and, in particular, consider the commercialisation strategy and any alternative service delivery for street services at Cabinet in the interests of openness and transparency;
3. the Commercialisation Strategy and any future Alternative Service Delivery Models for Street Services should be considered at a scrutiny panel to be decided by the Co-operative Scrutiny Board

Draft recommendations have been approved for forwarding to Cabinet by the scrutiny lead officer in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Co-operative Scrutiny Board.