

**ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL
MIDDLESBROUGH COUNCIL'S WASTE SERVICES – ACTION PLAN**

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	BY WHOM	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
<p>a) That the Executive notes that, owing to the timescale associated with completion of the Executive Director of Environment's review of Waste Services, this report has been produced on an interim basis.</p>	<p>Executive note the interim basis of the scrutiny report and accept that future investigations in relation to this subject will be undertaken.</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>b) That the Executive Director of Environment's finalised proposals on the review, including alternative options available, are considered by the Environment Scrutiny Panel prior to submission to the Executive.</p>	<p>Proposals in respect of the new refuse collection arrangements will be placed before the scrutiny for consideration prior to submission to the Executive.</p>	<p>G Field</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>31st March 2008</p>
<p>c) That any future proposals to alter waste services operations - for example any changes deemed necessary to increase recycling levels - are submitted to the scrutiny panel for consideration and comment.</p>	<p>When full knowledge of the council's recycling targets is known following communication from central government future recycling arrangements will be reviewed and findings presented before the scrutiny Panel</p>	<p>G Field</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>31st March 2010</p>

<p>d) That regular monitoring reports on the Council's recycling targets and rates are submitted to the Environment Scrutiny Panel, together with details of work being done to maximise public participation, particularly in areas where low returns are currently achieved.</p>	<p>Performance reports will be presented to the scrutiny Panel each quarter and at year end.</p>	<p>G Field</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>On going</p>
<p>e) That arrangements are made to ensure that, wherever practicable, street cleansing takes place after refuse collection and not before.</p>	<p>Following new round implementation this will be implemented wherever possible.</p>	<p>G Field</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>August 2008</p>
<p>f) That, subject to revised refuse collection rounds being implemented and working effectively, the Council's 'no side waste' policy is reaffirmed and appropriately publicised and enforced.</p>	<p>Following the new round implementation a draft side waste policy will be prepared for consideration by Scrutiny and for a decision by the Executive.</p>	<p>G Field</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>April 2009</p>
<p>g) That further representations are made at a national level to the effect that recycled materials from the Energy From Waste Incinerator should be included in Council recycling targets.</p>	<p>Council will make representation to government in respect of the inclusion of recycled materials from the energy from waste plant within BVPI performance targets.</p>	<p>K Sherwood</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>September 2008</p>