

ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY PANEL
ENVIRONMENT SERVICES JOINT WORKING- ACTION PLAN

15th January 2012

SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATION	PROPOSED ACTION	BY WHOM	BUDGET COST	TIMESCALE
<p>1. That the Executive notes the number of joint working initiatives that have been developed across Environmental and technical services and the potential for these to generate financial savings for the authority concerned.</p>	<p>Report considered and supported by Executive</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>08-01-13</p>
<p>2. That, given the potential scale of the Waste Management contract which is due for renewal in 2020, careful consideration is given, in close liaison with the other Tees Valley authorities, to how this can be progressed most cost effectively to the financial benefit of all of the authorities</p>	<p>The post 2020 Tees Valley Waste Management project has already commenced.</p> <p>The project is being led by the Tees Valley Waste Management Group, (WMG), and regular updates on progress will be given to Directors of Place, Chief Executives, with appropriate political approvals being sought as and when required.</p> <p>A robust options appraisal and procurement process will ensure optimum value from money and the</p>	<p>WMG T. Puntton</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

	<p>most advantageous contract duration for all of the participating Authorities</p>			
<p>3. That, in order to continue to promote and develop joint working initiatives with other local authorities, the issue is raised and highlighted at the highest levels politically and managerially across the Tees Valley authorities, including at the meeting of Chief Executives. This should include examples of successful initiatives undertaken to date, as highlighted in this report.</p>	<p>Joint working opportunities are a regular agenda item at Tees Valley Chief Executives and Directors of Place, with appropriate projects (such as Waste Management and Energy Provision) being led by senior officer sub-groups and reported accordingly.</p> <p>Current and potential future initiatives are discussed at Executive member briefings</p>	<p>CMT</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>