

WASTE MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Strategic Priorities: Attractive and Inclusive City

Corporative Improvement Objectives: CI01, CI04

1. Why has this report come to the Committee?

- 1.1 To consider and note the report of the Director of Community and Cultural Services which was approved by Cabinet on 26 June 2008.
- 1.2 To monitor the progress being made in meeting the objectives of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

2. Background

- 2.1 On 26 June 2008, the Cabinet considered the attached report which seeks further authorisation for public consultation and considered the procurement of waste services (outwith any future options for a proposed PFI arrangement) to meet the overall objectives of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy and to ensure compliance with the Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme (LATS).
- 2.2 The Cabinet agreed to:-
 - i. authorise further public consultation in respect of the procurement of strategic wastes management arrangements;
 - ii. approve the method of procurement and nature of the contracts to be let for those waste services outwith the potential PFI supported procurement of strategic wastes management arrangements as set out in the body of the report;
 - iii. approve the procurement exercise for a three year contract from April 2009 to March 2012 with extensions thereafter for interim waste management arrangements that reduce the reliance on landfill as set out in the report;
 - iv. authorise the Director of Community and Cultural Services, the City Solicitor and City Treasurer in conjunction with officers of the lead authority (Gateshead) to prepare the necessary tenders and contract documentation and process to advertise and invite tenders.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Committee is requested to:-

- (1) To consider and note the report of the Director of Community and Cultural Services which was approved by Cabinet on 26 June 2008.
- (2) To monitor the progress being made in meeting the objectives of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1 Cabinet Agenda, 26th June, 2008.

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