

**SOUTH TYNE AND WEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP
EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND PFI UPDATE**

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

**Strategic Priorities: Attractive and Inclusive City
Corporate 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 30 July 2008.
- 1.2 To monitor the progress being made in meeting the objectives of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

2. Background

- 2.1 In setting its work programme for 2008/09, the Review Committee stressed the importance of closely monitoring the progress being made by the Council in meeting the objectives of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.
- 2.2 On 30 July 2008, the Cabinet considered the attached report which approves the commencement of the principal procurement of residual waste treatment services for the South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership (STWWMP) through the Private Finance Initiative (PFI) (subject to Project Review Group (PRG) approval) and to confirm the procurement process and evaluation methodology.
- 2.3 The Cabinet agreed to:-
 - i. Approve the commencement of the principal procurement of residual waste treatment services for the STWWMP through PFI subject to PRG approval;
 - ii. Authorise the Joint Executive Committee of the STWWMP to approve the relevant procurement documentation and to determine the detailed evaluation methodology.

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 30 July 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, 30th July, 2008.

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