

**Committee:** ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE

**Date:** TUESDAY 3RD APRIL, 2018

**Time:** 6.00 P.M.

**Room:** THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR,  
TOWN HALL BOLTON

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## AGENDA

### **PART A: Open to Press and Public**

1. Fire Evacuation and Health and Safety Procedures
2. Declarations of Interest
3. Urgent Business, if any, introduced by Chairman
4. Apologies for Absence
5. Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting (copy enclosed)

6. The Committee Work Programme

To receive the updated work programme for the remainder  
of the Municipal Year (enclosed)

7. GMCA – Housing, Planning and Environment Scrutiny Committee

An update on the work and discussions from the Council's nominated  
representative, Councillor Sherrington.

8. Department of Place Performance Report – Quarter Three, 2017/18  
(enclosed)
9. Environmental Services and Housing Services – Finance Report,  
2017/18

10. Waste Matters

A presentation which includes the cost of household bulky waste collection of items and the comparable costs throughout Greater Manchester. The new waste contract and its impact and the financial implications – will it be more embracing in terms of variety of waste that can be recycled ?

11. Trees and Foliage

Trees and foliage overhanging, blocking or obstructing footpaths, highways and private property. A presentation to include the following –

The powers which the Council had in order to ensure that adopted and un-adopted footpaths and highways were kept clear from non-Council foliage and / or trees blocking or obstructing footpaths and highways and also the Council's responsibility when the Council owned foliage and / or trees overhangs private property. Also included would be information from Bolton at Home on the matter and issues concerning gardeners blowing leaves onto the pavement.

12. Members' Business

(a) **Members' Questions (if any, to be tabled)**

To inform Members of the questions referred to the Committee and relevant answers relating to the work of the Committee not on the agenda for this meeting.

(In addition to normal debate and discussions on agenda items, any Members of the Committee may ask the Chairman any question relating to the business of the Committee of which notice has been given to a member of the Scrutiny Team by 12 noon, at least two working days before the Committee meets. This ensures that there is time for the matter to be investigated and a response compiled. Constitution Section G, Standing Order 36, relating to the Proceedings of the Council refers).

(b) **Minutes of other meetings relevant to the remit of this Committee, viz –**

(i) Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 and 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 (enclosed)

(ii) Environment and Waste Policy Development Group held on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2018. (enclosed)