

**JOINT MEETING OF NEIGHBOURHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
AND WASTE AND RECYCLING AND TRANSPORT POLICY
DEVELOPMENT GROUPS AUGMENTED BY THE LICENSING AND
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION COMMITTEE**

MEETING, 13TH MARCH, 2013

Present – Burrows, Chadwick, A. Connell, Darvesh, Donaghy, Mrs. Fairclough, Haslam, Hayes, Peel, Pickup, Irving, Radlett, Sherrington, Silvester, J. Walsh (as deputy for Councillor A.S. Walsh) and Wild.

Officers

Mr. M. Cox	Director of Environmental Services
Ms. S. Schofield	Assistnat Director Neighbourhood and Regulatory Services
Mr. I. D. Mulholland	Principal Democratic Services Officer

Apologies for absence were submitted by Councillors Evans, A. Walsh and Mrs. Swarbrick .

1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN

Resolved- That Councillor Irving be appointed as Chairman for this joint meeting.

2. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND REGULATORY SERVICES SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES

The Director of Environmental Services submitted a report which set out details of the outcome of the Neighbourhood and Regulatory Services savings and efficiencies review.

By way of background information, the report explained that the Council had to make savings of £43.4 million over the next two years and Neighbourhood and Regulatory Services were required to save £1,315,000 from the current budget of £8,905,000.

The report set out the specific details of the proposals which were now for the purposes of consultation.

Members were also informed that it was anticipated that the final proposals would be considered in July, 2013 with a revised structure in place by October,

2013.

Members in their deliberations referred to –

- graffiti operations;
- the impact of the proposals;
- the ability of the Department to make additional monies;
- tree management;
- enforcement; and
- big clean ups.

Resolved – That approval be given to the report being used for consultation purposes with the Trade unions, staff and stakeholders,

(The meeting started at 5.00pm. and finished at 5.47pm)