

## **RECYCLING AND WASTE POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP**

MEETING, 9TH JANUARY, 2007

Present – Councillors Sherrington (Chairman), Ibrahim (Vice-Chairman), Hayes, Hamilton, Lever, Peel, Mrs. Thomas, A. Walsh and J. Walsh.

### Also in attendance

Mr. P. Crosbie - Assistant Director of Environmental Services  
 Mr. C. Bullough - Head of Service, Environmental Services Department  
 Mr. I.D. Mulholland - Principal Democratic Services Officer

Councillor Sherrington in the Chair.

### **19. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of the Policy Development Group held on 19th December, 2006 were submitted.

Further to minute 14, Waste Collection Service, Members discussed the need for all Members of Council to have sight of the consultation document in relation to households in the rural and hard to access rounds to assess their appetite for proposals to extend kerbside recycling to those properties. Members also indicated their desire to have early sight of the December, 2006 Recycling Performance statistics.

**It was agreed that: -**

- (i) The minutes of the last meeting be signed as a correct record;**
- (ii) All Member of Council be furnished with details of the consultation document in relation to households in the rural and hard to access rounds to assess their appetite for proposals to extend kerbside recycling to these properties; and**
- (iii) The December, 2006 Recycling Performance Statistics be submitted to an early future meeting of this Group.**

### **20. ENVIRONMENT AGENCY REPORT ON THE LANDFILL ALLOWANCES AND TRADING SCHEME (LATS), 2005/06**

The Director of Environmental Services submitted a report appended to which was a copy of the Environment Agency report on the first year of the Landfill Allowances and Trading Scheme (LATS) in England, 2005/06.

The report summarised local authority compliance with the Scheme, provided a regional resume of the current position and examined possible future pressures.

The issue of certain key documents by-passing Members of this Council and being submitted straight to the GM Waste Authority was mentioned.

**It was agreed that the position be noted.**

(The meeting started at 4.30 p.m. and finished at 4.55 p.m.)