

Report of the Executive Director

INTERIM WASTE STRATEGY1. Purpose of report

To seek approval for the Interim Waste Strategy.

2. Background

The Council's current Waste Strategy expired in 2020. It was intended that a full review of the strategy would be done in accordance with the Environment Bill receiving Royal Assent. Unfortunately, the Bill was delayed and it is now expected to receive Royal Assent in the autumn of 2021.

In order to ensure the Council has a current Waste Strategy an interim strategy has been produced. This strategy provides an update on the performance measures as well as the strategic aims of the Council with regards the waste and recycling services. Upon the Environment Bill being mandated a full revised strategy will be produced.

Members are asked to approve the strategy including the vision and note that an action plan addressing the operational impact of the Environment Bill will be presented to Members at the first available Environment and Climate Change Committee following the Environment Bill receiving Royal Assent.

The Interim Waste Strategy is shown in the appendix. The original Equality Impact Assessment has also been reviewed and does not need amending in relation to the interim strategy.

3. Financial implications

There are no current financial implications at this stage.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the Interim Waste Strategy including the vision be approved and NOTE that an action plan will be produced upon the Environment Bill receiving Royal Assent.

Background papers

Nil