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**Select Committee on the Environment – 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2009**

**Report of the Interim Director of Law, Property and Human Resources**

**Recycling Working Group**

**Purpose of Report**

1. To approve a Work Programme for 2009/10 for the Recycling Working Group.

**Background**

2. At the meeting of this Working Group held on 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009, consideration was given to the following Work Programme for 2009/10:-
  - a. A report and presentation on community initiatives to minimise waste including freecycle;
  - b. A site visit to Dorset or Humberside to examine best practice in new household waste recycling and disposal sites and report to a subsequent meeting;
  - c. A site visit to observe the development of the proposed new facility at the site at Blowers Green with a presentation at a future meeting together with a site visit to examine the Lister Road Waste to Energy Plant in operation, a tour of the depot and a presentation;
  - d. Report and presentation on recycling participation rates throughout the Borough;

**Finance**

3. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

**Law**

4. The Council's statutory waste management powers and duties are set out in Part II of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, as amended and related legislation.

5. Section III of the Local Government Act 1972 enables the Council to do anything which is calculated to facilitate or is conducive or incidental to the discharge of its statutory functions.

### **Equality Impact**

6. The proposals take into account the Council's policies on equality and diversity.

### **Recommendation**

7. That approval be given to the Work Programme of the Recycling Working Group for 2009/10 as set out in paragraph 2 above.

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### **List of Background Papers:**

Minutes of Recycling Working Group held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.