Appendix 5

Call in review of improvements to the household waste recycling centre and changes to bring bank sites decision taken on 11 June 2019

Questions for witnesses to be asked at the O&S meeting on 1 July 2019

The Chairman
The Chairman of O&S will explain the reasons why he felt the call-in was appropriate.

Members of O&S will be able to ask any questions.

Cabinet Member Clean and Green Environment – Councillor Chris Coleman

1. The public have not been specifically consulted on the 4 sites identified within the report, does the Cabinet Member consider this ‘meaningful public consultation’ or will he consider further consultation with current users of these sites?

2. Which are the less well used recycling bank sites and you provide data on this?

3. What proactive measures will be undertaken to mitigate the risk (as highlighted in the Cabinet report) of increased fly-tipping, in addition to the retrospective actions detailed in the risk assessment, if any?

4. Given the expected reduction in the net cost of servicing the bring bank locations (£17,000), will additional resource be made available to tackle increased fly tipping should this arise?

5. The report states that carbon emissions will be reduced by the use of larger bulk containers. How much carbon is likely to be saved and has any thought been given to the increase in carbon emissions from vehicles that use the next nearest facility, once the proposed closures have taken place?

Client Manager – Environmental Services (interim) – Karen Watson

1. The report states “Officers are satisfied that meaningful public consultation regarding the recycling bring bank site service has been carried out and that changes are not significant in scale”. Would the Client Manager agree with this statement; when no public consultation was undertaken on the 4 sites identified and when these 4 sites represent one third (4/12) of existing sites.