

Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee

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Part 1 - Public

Matters for Information



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Cabinet Member Report – Environmental Health and Health

1 Summary and Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report provides Members with an overview of the Cabinet Member presentation on Environmental Health and Health services.

2 Corporate Strategy Priority Area

- 2.1 Efficient services for all our residents, maintaining an effective council.
- 2.2 Sustaining a borough which cares for the environment.
- 2.3 The Environmental Health and Health teams provide a wide range of efficient and effective services for residents which includes keeping them safe and healthy. The service also contributes towards improving the air quality and environmental impact of the borough.

3 Introduction and Background

- 3.1 A presentation will be provided at the committee by the Cabinet Member. This will include the following on the Environmental Health and Health services:
- 1) Outline of service and staffing
 - 2) Links to corporate strategy and Annual Service Delivery Plan
 - 3) Performance information
 - 4) Key achievements

- 5) Key challenges
- 6) What lies ahead

3.2 Members are encouraged to submit to the report author any questions they may have about the Environmental Health or Health service ahead of the committee date to ensure they are covered in the presentation.

4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

4.1 All these services are delivered within the Council's budgetary framework.

5 Risk Assessment

5.1 None associated with this report.

6 Legal Implications

6.1 The work of the Environmental Health teams is predominantly statutory, and relevant legislation is in place.

7 Consultation and Communications

7.1 This presentation is to ensure Members are aware of the work of the service and its contribution to the Council's Corporate Strategy and Annual Service Delivery Plan.

8 Cross Cutting Issues

8.1 Climate Change and Biodiversity

8.1.1 Limited or low impact on emissions and environment.

8.1.2 Climate change advice has not been sought in the preparation of the options and recommendations in this report.

8.1.3 Environmental Health, particularly the work of the Environmental Protection team, has a positive impact on climate change.

8.2 Equalities and Diversity

8.2.1 The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

8.3 Other If Relevant

- Health and Safety
- Healthy Lifestyles

- 8.3.1 The Food and Safety team consider health and safety within certain premises that they visit. They also investigate breaches/accidents etc in premises where they are authorised to do so.
- 8.3.2 The One You team provide healthy lifestyle advice, support and activities for residents.

Background Papers	None
Annexes	None