

**Bolsover District Council**

**Executive**

**2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**

**Scrutiny Review on Street Cleanliness**

**Report of Councillor Keith Bowman, Chair of the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

- To consider the outcome of the scrutiny review on Street Cleanliness.

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 The Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee has completed its review on Street Cleanliness.
- 1.2 The aim of the review was to identify and highlight good practice and areas for improvement.

The Objectives of the review were;

- To consider current levels of action
- To consider current levels of concern with regard to performance against Corporate Plan target
- To identify potential changes/improvement

Members carried out the review with key issues in mind. These included:

- Litter and detritus (street scene)
- Fly Tipping
- Good practice examples
- Benchmarking

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee concluded that there were no recommendations to make as a result of this review.

The reasons for carrying out this review was that Corporate Plan Target E06 was failing. The Assistant Director, Streetscene provided an explanation and reason for

the failing Corporate Plan Target and the Committee were satisfied that this reason would be address and performance would be markedly improved when monitoring against the target in the 2015-19 Corporate Plan. Comments were sought from the Portfolio Holder for Environment and the Assistant Director, Streetscene prior to the report being approved by Scrutiny Management Board.

### **3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

3.1 None

### **4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

4.1 None

### **5 Implications**

#### **5.1 Finance and Risk Implications**

None

#### **5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection**

None

#### **5.3 Human Resources Implications**

None

### **6 Recommendations**

6.1 That the Executive note the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee report and the conclusion that the reasons for the failing Corporate Plan Target E06 have been address and this will be reflected in monitoring throughout the Corporate Plan 2015-19.

### **7 Decision Information**

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No.
<b>District Wards Affected</b>	None.
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	ENVIRONMENT

	<p>Promoting and enhancing a clean and sustainable environment</p> <p><b>PRIORITY – E 06 - Increase the Standard of Cleanliness, so that 96% of streets each year meet the criteria of an acceptable standard, established by Keep Britain Tidy Group Local Environment Quality Standards (LEQS).</b></p>
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## 8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
A	Copy of Scrutiny Review Report
<p><b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)</p>	
None.	
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Report Reference –