

## **Learning, Skills and Economy Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny Observations to Cabinet on: Green waste proposals**

The Learning, Skills and Economy Scrutiny Committee met on the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and considered the following documents:

- Draft Cabinet Report – Green Waste Kerbside Collection v1

The Learning, Skills and Economy Scrutiny Committee thank the Portfolio Holder Cllr P Davies, the Senior Manager Highways Technical and Senior Manager Compliance and Waste Strategy for attending scrutiny.

### Scrutiny make the following observations:

It was clear that much work had been undertaken regarding green waste and that the changes that are proposed are working elsewhere.

Scrutiny welcome the proposed consultation which will provide a further opportunity for work to be undertaken on areas where questions remain and the group highlighted in particular the following areas:

- Payment for the service will need to be simple for users and the link between those who have paid for and those who receive the service should be seamless
- The sizes of bins, the regularity of collection, including during different seasons and the costs of different options including the cost of hire compared to purchase of collection vehicles will need further consideration
- The operation of the service within towns with communal area as opposed to private areas will need careful management and further research of how other authorities manage this is suggested
- The service should consider a trial of the proposals prior to full rollout
- It is essential that the proposals receive appropriate publicity to explain the overall benefits of changing to a paid for kerbside collection in conjunction with the removal of the green waste banks at the Community Recycling Centres.

**Recommendations:**

- **That the work identified in the observations is carried out during the consultation period**

Membership of the Highways Transformation Scrutiny Group on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
County Councillors **P Roberts (in the Chair)**, L George, D Jones, G Jones, I McIntosh,  
J Pugh, D Selby and R Williams.