

REPORT TO:	Cabinet 23 January 2017
AGENDA ITEM NO:	14
SUBJECT:	STAGE 1: RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING ON 6 DECEMBER 2016 STREETS, ENVIRONMENT AND HOMES SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING ON 22 NOVEMBER 2016
LEAD OFFICERS:	Richard Simpson, Executive Director ‘Resources’ and S151 Officer Stephen Rowan – Head of Democratic Services and Scrutiny
LEAD MEMBER:	Councillor Sean Fitzsimons Chair, Scrutiny and Overview Committee
WARDS:	All
CORPORATE PRIORITY/POLICY CONTEXT:	The constitutional requirement that Cabinet receives recommendations from scrutiny committees and to respond to the recommendations within two months of the receipt of the recommendations.

The Leader of the Council has delegated to the Cabinet the power to make the decisions set out in the recommendations contained within this report:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

Cabinet is asked to:

- 1.1 Receive the recommendations arising from the meetings of the Children and Young People Sub-Committee (6 December 2016), the Streets, Environment and Homes Sub-Committee (22 November 2016) and to provide a substantive response within two months (ie. at the next available Cabinet meeting on **20 March 2017**)

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2.1 On 6 December, the Children and Young People Sub-Committee considered an item on Youth Employability. At the meeting the Sub-Committee made recommendations to Cabinet and these are contained in Section 3 of this report.

In this report Cabinet is being asked to receive the recommendations.

- 2.2 On 22 November, the Streets, Environment and Homes Sub-Committee (22 November 2016). considered an item on the South London Waste Partnership and Question Time with the Cabinet Member Clean Green Croydon. At the meeting the Sub-Committee made recommendations to Cabinet and these are contained in Section 3 of this report

The constitution requires that an interim or full response is provided within 2 months of this Cabinet meeting.

3. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Children and Young People Sub-Committee at its meeting on 6 December 2016 resolved to ask Cabinet the following:

1.1 In view of:

- the proven effectiveness of mentoring in raising young people's aspirations as they prepare for exams and explore future careers
- current budget constraints currently restricting access to this form of support

The Council is recommended to work with schools, businesses and the third sector to identify innovative ways of increasing the pool of effective local mentors, to encourage all pupils in the borough to raise their aspirations and work towards more ambitious qualifications and careers.

These recommendations and a timetable for response are attached at **Appendix A**.

4. STREETS, ENVIRONMENT AND HOMES SUB-COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Streets, Environment and Homes Sub-Committee at its meeting on 22 November 2016 resolved to:

Question Time: Cabinet Member Clean Green Croydon

1. Recommend the Cabinet Member for Clean Green Croydon lobby for the requirement for businesses, cafes, shops and restaurants to publicise waste licences;
2. Recommend the Cabinet Member for Clean Green Croydon works to ensure all landlords provide appropriate waste facilities;

3. Recommend the Cabinet Member for Clean Green Croydon keep councillors aware of the results of the surveys carried out at the recycling centres;
4. Recommend the Cabinet Member for Clean Green Croydon circulate information to all councillors regarding the disposal of paint waste service and publicise the information more for residents;
5. Recommend the Cabinet Member for Clean Green Croydon lobby government for a national campaign, similar to the Keep Britain Tidy campaign, on the proper disposal of waste by supporting recycling and the reporting of flytipping; and
6. Recommend the Cabinet Member for Clean Green Croydon support a local educational engagement campaign on recycling.

South London Waste Partnership

1. Recommend that any savings in the new contract be reviewed as to whether they can be brought forward into the current contract;
2. Recommend that the Cabinet Member and officers review the role of Street Champions in view of increasing the number of Street Champions and to review their remit so they have a greater engagement and understanding of the new contract;
3. Recommend that a future update to the app will enable users to provide feedback on the report and the opportunity to report litter; and
4. Recommend that the Council and Veolia ensure they futureproof any new technology and reporting mechanisms.

These recommendations and a timetable for response are attached at **Appendix B**.

6. FINANCIAL AND RISK ASSESSMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

7. COMMENTS OF THE BOROUGH SOLICITOR AND MONITORING OFFICER

The recommendations are in accordance with the constitution.

This requires that the Scrutiny report is received and registered at this Cabinet Meeting and that a substantive response is provided within 2 months (ie. **Cabinet, 20 March 2017** is the next available meeting).

8. HUMAN RESOURCES IMPACT

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

9. EQUALITIES IMPACT

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

10. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

11. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPACT

Not relevant for the purposes of this report.

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Background document 1: Reports to the Children and Young People Sub-Committee on 6 December 2016.

<https://secure.croydon.gov.uk/akscroydon/users/public/admin/kab14.pl?operation=SUBMIT&meet=29&cmte=CYP&grpId=public&arc=1>

Background document 2: Reports to the Streets, Environment and Homes Sub-Committee on 22 November 2016.

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