MEETING RECYCLING AND RE-USE SCRUTINY SUB-

COMMITTEE

DATE 18 SEPTEMBER 2006

PRESENT COUNCILLORS LIVESLEY (CHAIR), I WAUDBY

(VICE-CHAIR), LANCELOTT AND KING

APOLOGIES COUNCILLORS FAIRCLOUGH, JONES.

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1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in the business on the agenda. No Members declared any interests.

2. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Commercial Services Scrutiny

Board meeting held on 7 March 2006 be approved and

signed as a correct record.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

It was reported that there had been no registrations to speak at the meeting under the Council's Public Participation Scheme

4. FINAL REPORT – RECYCLING AND REUSE – REMOVING BULKY ITEMS FROM THE WASTE STREAM

Members considered a draft final report of the Sub-Committee on the removal of bulky items from the waste stream, based on the work of the former Commercial Services Scrutiny Board.

The report outlined the main findings from the work carried out and detailed the recommendations based on the resulting proposals.

Members agreed to the following changes to the final report:

- In regard to recommendation 1 and throughout the report, that 'Eco Depot site' be replaced with 'Hazel Court and surrounding areas'.
- A definition of 'spatial' be included as a footnote at the bottom of the summary of recommendations sheet.

Members expressed concern that the report lacked a summary of implications of the recommendations which made it difficult for them to give their final approval to the document without this important information. The Director of Neighbourhood Services confirmed that the information would become available following the planned service area review. Members

expressed their belief that all future draft final scrutiny reports should include a list of implications prior to consideration at the final meeting.

Members thanked Officers for their work in the preparation of this report. Consideration was then given to the summary of recommendations as detailed in Annex A.

RESOLVED: i)

- i) That the report be revised as agreed above, and endorsed as reflecting the work of the Sub Committee
- ii) That following the amendments as agreed above, the recommendations as listed on page 9 of the report be approved
- iii) That the work currently being planned by the Director of Neighbourhood Services be noted
- iv) That the research and findings of the review be incorporated into the Service Review being carried out by the Director of Neighbourhood Services.

Chair

The meeting started at 4.00 pm and finished at 4.30 pm.