

	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy and Resources Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3 October 2019</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Title</p>	<p>Referral from the Environment Committee</p> <p>Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP) - Single use Plastic</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Report of</p>	<p>Head of Governance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wards</p>	<p>All</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Status</p>	<p>Public</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enclosures</p>	<p>None</p>
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Summary

At the meeting of the Environment Committee on 11 September 2019 Members considered the Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP). The Environment Committee agreed to refer to the Policy and Resources Committee item 9 in order for Single Use Plastic within the operations of the Council as a whole only to be considered.

Recommendations

1. That the Policy and Resources Committee note that the Environment Committee reviewed and approved the Barnet's Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP) at it's meeting on 11 September 2019.
2. That the Policy and Resources Committee give consideration to Single Use Plastic within the operations of the Council as a whole only and provide instructions as appropriate.

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 The Environment Committee on 04 March 2019 considered a Members Item titled *Make Barnet Plastic Free*, in the name of Councillor Jo Cooper. At this meeting the Environment Committee unanimously resolved:

- *That the Members Item be noted*
- *That the Environment Committee agreed to support the North London Waste Authority proposals*
- ***That the Environment Committee noted that the detail of this item be incorporated within the Recycling and Waste Plan that was due to be reported in September 2019.***

- 1.2 The Environment Committee on 11 September 2019 considered the Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP). At this meeting the Environment Committee Resolved:

- That the Environment Committee reviewed and approved Barnet's Reduction and Recycling Plan (RRP) as set out in Appendix A.

The vote was:

For – 6

Against – 4

- That the Environment Committee **unanimously** agreed to refer the report to Policy and Resources Committee in respect to Single Use Plastic within the operations of the Council as a whole only for consideration.
- That the Council commits to reintroducing a separate food waste service as previously agreed and as was operating before.

The vote recorded was:

For – 4

Against – 6

- 1.3 The Policy and Resources Committee are therefore requested to consider Single Use Plastic within the operations of the Council as a whole only.

2. REASON FOR REFFERAL

- 2.1 During the consideration of the Item Councillor Alan Schneiderman moved that single use Plastic within the operations of the Council as a whole be referred to the Policy and Resources Committee. This was put to the vote and unanimously agreed.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 The Policy and Resources Committee instructions are requested.

4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

4.1 None.

5. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

5.1 The Policy and Resources Committee instructions are requested. Any post decision or implantation is reliant on the resolution of the Committee.

6. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

6.1 **Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)**

6.2 Members are requested to note that a decision made may have an impact to funding and other resources.

6.3 **Legal and Constitutional References**

6.3.1 The Council's Constitution, article 2 provides provision for key items to be referred to a parent Committee. The Environment Committee have refereed an element of the Reduction and Recycling Plan for consideration.

6.4 **Risk Management**

6.5 None applicable

6.6 **Equalities and Diversity**

6.7 None applicable

6.8 **Consultation and Engagement**

6.9 None applicable.

7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 [Environment Committee Wednesday 11th September, 2019 6.30 pm](#)

7.2 [Environment Committee Tuesday 4th June, 2019 7.00 pm](#)