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Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee

29 June 2022

Review of the Task and Finish Groups and Recommendations for 2021/22

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 That the Committee notes the contents of the report and the recommendations of the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee held on 23 March 2022 to Cabinet 28 April 2022.

2 Report Detail

- 2.1 During 2021/22 the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee chose to look at two areas, Enviro Crime and Waste and Recycling.
- 2.2 The Committee created two task and finish groups, with a number of members sitting on both groups. Each of the working groups sat up to three times between scrutiny meetings and their progress was reported back to the full committee.
- 2.3 The working groups received presentations from various officers on their topics, including a presentation to the waste and recycling working group from Kay Cocks, Staffordshire's Waste Partnership Manager.
- 2.4 As a result of the working groups a series of recommendations to Cabinet were considered and approved at the final 2021/22 Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee on 23rd March 2022.

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- 2.5 The approved recommendations were presented to Cabinet on 28 April 2022, by the Scrutiny Committee Chair, Cllr. Martyn Buttery and were accepted by Cabinet in full.
- 2.6 Cabinet wished to pass on their thanks to members of the Committee for their work throughout 2021/22 and their recommendations.
- 2.7 The recommendations made to Cabinet were:
1. Consideration be given to what measures other Local Authorities are implementing to tackle the issue of dog fouling.
 2. A review of the Council's social media policy be undertaken (in part) to allow a more direct and effective engagement by field officers, with businesses (legitimate and otherwise) and administrators of online groups.
 3. To review cost neutral options for engaging alternative providers to undertake issuing of fixed penalties for littering and dog fouling.
 4. Consideration be given to the changes to waste collections for dry recycling starting in May 2022.
 5. To review the size of refuse containers provided to new properties based on the number of residents living within a property.
 6. To review the Council's process for applying for assisted collections.
 7. A review of the Housing Assistance Policy be carried out during 2022-23 and that this review be suggested for inclusion within the Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee's 2022-23 work programme.

Background Papers

A copy of the accompanying briefing notes and background papers can be viewed on the Council's website at [Health and Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee - 23rd March 2022 | Cannock Chase District Council \(cannockchasedc.gov.uk\)](https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing-scrutiny-committee-23rd-march-2022).