



Report of the Chair of the Scrutiny Programme Committee

Scrutiny Programme Committee – 16 July 2024

Cabinet Member Questions – Recycling / Waste Collection Service

Purpose:	To enable the Committee to question Cabinet Members on their responsibilities and work.
Content:	<p>The following Cabinet Member will appear before the Committee:</p> <p>a) Councillor Cyril Anderson, Cabinet Member for Community (Services)</p> <p>The specific areas of responsibility being discussed are:</p> <p>a) Recycling / Waste Collection Service</p>
Councillors are being asked to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Question the relevant Cabinet Member on the specific portfolio responsibility.• Make comments and recommendations as necessary.
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 One of the most important roles that Scrutiny carries out is holding the Council's Cabinet to account. The Cabinet (also known as the Executive) is made up of the Leader and other Councillors, appointed by the Leader, who are allocated specific portfolio responsibilities.
- 1.2 By acting as a 'critical friend' Scrutiny has the opportunity to challenge the Cabinet and individual Cabinet Members on their actions and performance in relation to their areas of responsibilities.

- 1.3 Councillor Cyril Anderson, Cabinet Member for Community (Services), has been requested to attend the Committee to discuss the Recycling / Waste Collection Service. The Committee has the opportunity to ask questions about recent collection issues that have impacted the City & County. The Cabinet Member will be asked to provide an explanation of the disruption experienced and how these issues are being addressed.
- 1.4 Relevant lead Council officer(s) will also attend in support of this item to assist the Committee.

4. Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no specific legal implications raised by this report.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 There are no specific financial implications raised by this report.

Background Papers: None