

BARNSELY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

DEARNE AREA COUNCIL 27th July 2015

**Report of the
Dearne Area Council Manager**

Dearne Area Council update on the procurement of the Clean and Tidy service

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to update members regarding the procurement and implementation of Environmental Clean and Tidy service.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That members note the progress to date with regards the procurement of the Environmental clean and tidy services.

2.2 That members note the incoming providers remit and limitations in relation to the service specification.

2.3 That members consider timetabling the incoming provider's attendance at the Dearne North and South Ward Alliance meetings in order to ensure implementation.

3.0 Environmental Clean and Tidy service

3.1 With agreement from the Area Council on the 1st of June 2015, the Clean and Tidy service was put out to tender on the 2nd June 2015. A closing date of the 24th June 2015 was given to potential applicants. Two organisations submitted documentation and they were shortlisted by the panel in order to be formally interviewed on the 23rd of July. The panel consisted of the Area Council Manager and two community representatives. The service will be operational on the 1st of September 2015.

3.2 It is expected that the work of the provider will be designed to complement and build upon rather than duplicate the existing provision. With the service having a particular focus on educating young people, families, volunteers and residents with regards the environmental, economic and health related impact in relation to littering. Therefore elements of the service will focus on the "prevention of littering" but also targeting hot spots and working in co-operation with community groups on clean-up operations.

3.3 The incoming providers work plan will be developed in conjunction with the Ward Alliances. Therefore Chairs are asked to allow time during Ward Alliance meetings in order to develop this work plan paying particular attention to the areas that are not already targeted by neighbourhood services.

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