

**TO: ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE –
30 March 2004**

SUBJECT: SCRUTINY OF STREET CLEANSING

FROM: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To agree the report, attached at appendix 1, which proposes the information and recommendations that should be made to the Executive in June based on the Committee's deliberations regarding the scrutiny of Street Cleansing.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 As part of its work plan for 2003/04 the Committee agreed to scrutinise the work of Street Cleansing.

- 2.2 It was agreed that four areas of street cleansing would be investigated by Councillors (in pairs) and they would report back their findings to the Committee. These areas were

Contract operation – Councillors Copping & Smith
Performance assessment – Councillors Gill & Sandhar
Enforcement\Education – Councillors Mrs Blacklock & Davies
Customer Liaison and joint working – Councillors Mrs Compton & Hatfield;

- 2.3 The findings of the Councillors along with a presentation from the current contractor were considered at the meeting of the Committee on 2 March 2004.

- 2.4 It was agreed at that meeting of 2 March 2004, that officers would compile a draft report for submission to the Executive, taking into consideration the discussions held by Councillors and the contents of the report on Scrutiny of Street Cleansing. The draft report to the Executive is attached at appendix 1.

3. POLICY AND BUDGET FRAMEWORK

- 3.2 There are no direct financial implications for the Council at this time. This service helps the Council to achieve a key theme within the corporate strategy both now and in the future. These are "Improve our services to provide a cleaner and greener environment".

4. OUTCOME(S) REQUIRED

- 4.1 The Committee approves the report, attached as appendix 1, to be submitted for consideration by the Executive as the Committee's recommendations with regard to Scrutiny of Street Cleansing.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Environment Overview Scrutiny Committee agenda & minutes for 13 January and 2 March 2004

Areas in District Affected: All
Executive Portfolio Area and Holder: Councillor Mrs Begg (Environmental Services).

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