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Agenda Item 6

Referral from Scrutiny Committee
Scrutiny Plan – Fly-tipping

Falkirk Council

Title: Referral from Scrutiny Committee
Scrutiny Plan – Fly-tipping
Meeting: Falkirk Council
Date: 29 March 2017
Submitted By: Director of Corporate & Housing Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. This report advises Council of the decision of the Scrutiny Committee to refer the topic of fly-tipping and associated issues for inclusion in the next scrutiny plan.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 **It is recommended that Council agrees to include fly-tipping and associated issues in its next Scrutiny Plan.**

3. Background

- 3.1. On 2 February 2017 the Scrutiny Committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services which provided an update on the impact of the special uplifts charge. Following consideration of the report the committee agreed to refer fly-tipping and associated issues for inclusion in its next Scrutiny Plan.

4. Considerations

- 4.1. The Scrutiny Committee had requested a report providing information on the impact of the special uplifts charge including information on contaminated bins and housing estate management at its meeting of 16 June 2016. This request was made following consideration of the minute of the Performance Panel meeting of 24 March 2016.
- 4.2. At its meeting of 2 February 2017 during consideration of a report by the Director of Development Services the committee discussed the following points:-
- the public's perception of fly-tipping levels;
 - the cumulative impact of fly-tipping year on year;
 - fly-tipping on private land;
 - the level of charge for a special uplift locally and nationally, and
 - local use of the National Re-use Helpline and freecycling.

5. Consultation

- 5.1. No consultation was carried out in the preparation of this report.

6. Implications Financial

- 6.1 There are no financial implications arising from the report recommendations.

Resources

- 6.2 There are no resource implications arising from the report recommendations.

Legal

- 6.3 There are no legal implications arising from the report recommendations.

Risk

- 6.4 There are no risk implications arising from the report recommendations.

Equalities

- 6.5 No equality and poverty impact assessment was required.

Sustainability/Environmental Impact

- 6.6 No sustainability assessment was required.

7. Conclusions

- 7.1 The Scrutiny committee agreed to refer the topic of fly-tipping and associated issues to Council for inclusion in its next Scrutiny Plan.

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Appendices

None.

List of Background Papers:

The following papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973:

- None