

## **CABINET MEMBERS REPORT TO COUNCIL**

**28 April 2016**

**COUNCILLOR BRIAN LONG - CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT**

For the period 24 March to 18 April 2016

### **1 Progress on Portfolio Matters.**

#### **Waste and Recycling**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April residual waste collected by us is now not going to landfill. Following Norfolk County Council decision that no waste should be landfilled we are now taking all waste collected in West Norfolk just over the border into Cambridgeshire where a commercial operator is crushing and baling waste for export as waste derived fuel (WDF). It is already being found that tipping onto hard standing at this facility and also at NEWS depot is quicker and better for the equipment on board the refuse collection vehicle.

### **2 Forthcoming Activities and Developments.**

#### **Local Green Points**

As previously announced we have awarded Local Green points to lead our DCLG funded initiative to increase recycling levels and participation across the borough. At the time of writing the scheduled launch for this is set for 21<sup>st</sup> April. After which it is hoped we will have a briefing on the scheme for councillors.

### **3 Meetings Attended and Meetings Scheduled**

In addition to my usual round of portfolio and Cabinet meetings I have also attended the following:

Public Briefing On the Centre For Advanced Knowledge Engineering in Downham Market

Norfolk Coast Partnership Core Management Group

Norfolk Waste Partnership

Monthly Catch up with Wash European Marine Site project manager.