

Progress with Committee Resolutions

Date of Meeting	Item number and title	Resolution	Progress
28 February 2013	5. Review of Rollout of X2 Recycling Scheme	<p>RESOLVED – that the Committee:</p> <p><i>i)</i> Agrees that the lessons learned are used to underpin any future service changes that might be planned across the Council;</p> <p><i>ii)</i> Agrees that the outcomes from the roll-out are publicised through a press release and County Voice as soon as definitive figures on the improved recycling rates are available;</p> <p><i>iii)</i> Supports the proposal that the publication of outcome figures in the next edition of County Voice should be accompanied by an apology for the problems that were encountered during the roll-out, and an explanation of what went wrong;</p> <p><i>iv)</i> Recommends that all councillors are contacted, once a costing exercise has been undertaken, to establish whether another distribution exercise of collection calendars is required in any part of their council wards;</p> <p><i>v)</i> Requests that figures detailing the overall costs and benefits to the Council of recycling in comparison to the previous waste disposal regime are provided to the Committee for information, along with details of monies etc.</p>	<p>Resolution communicated to officers</p> <p>Articles on the benefits of recycling and statistics on some, but not all, recycling rates in the County have appeared in the latest edition of 'County Voice'.</p> <p>An apology for any inconvenience caused during the latest roll-out was also published in the latest edition of 'County Voice', as was a note of thanks to residents for their support for the recycling scheme and their forbearance with its introduction.</p> <p>The additional information requested will be available in due course.</p>

		<p>withheld from the contactors engaged to deliver this latest roll-out; and</p> <p>vi) Requests that, as part of the Service Challenge process, the Service explores the viability of operating alternate week food collections across the County with a view to realising the optimum level of recycling provision possible along with associated benefits and costs of providing this service, and that a summary report on future service provision be submitted to the Scrutiny Chairs and Vice-Chairs Group initially for consideration.</p>	
	<p>6. Engaging with our Communities and Redefining Our Approach to Being ‘An Excellent Council Close to the Community’</p>	<p>RESOLVED – that:</p> <p>i) the Committee support the methods outlined in the report, including increased use of social media tools, for the purpose of improving engagement opportunities with county councillors, residents and interested groups;</p> <p>ii) consideration is given to holding ‘issue-led’ Special Meetings of the Member Area Groups (MAGs) when consulting/engaging with communities on specific matters; and</p> <p>iii) the Committee support the revised approach to the definition for being ‘An Excellent Council Close to the Community’ and that an outcome-based action plan, to include success measurements and key milestones, be drawn up with a view to delivering this aspiration, and that the action be closely monitored.</p>	<p>Resolution forwarded to relevant officers.</p> <p>The ‘Action Plan’ will form part of the Business Plans of the Council’s various services. They will therefore be monitored as part of the monitoring arrangements for the Service Business Plans.</p>

	8. Allocation of Commuted Sums and Community Infrastructure Levy	RESOLVED – That the Committee: i) acknowledges the figures on the income received from s106 Agreements for open space provision and maintenance, and the grant offers and payments which have been made; and ii) notes the significance of the potential introduction of the Community Infrastructure Levy and schedules a report on the proposals for implementing the CIL in Denbighshire into its forward work programme.	Report scheduled under 'Future Issues' section on the Committee's forward work programme
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