

WATFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 22 April 2013

DECISION SHEET

Item 3 **FINAL DECISION ON SERVICE RE-DESIGN OPTIONS FOR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES, STREET CLEANSING AND WASTE AND RE-CYCLING (PART A REPORT)**

RESOLVED –

that, having considered the response of officers to the questions raised by the three councillors who requested the call-in of the Cabinet decision of 3rd April to award Veolia Environmental Services preferred bidder status for the provision of Parks and Open Spaces, Street Cleansing, Waste and Recycling services, with a start date of 1 July 2013 (whilst holding Enterprise in reserve), the Committee gives it support to and ratifies the Cabinet decision, recognising the need for the Council to continue to achieve savings in its Revenue budget in line with the Medium Term Financial Strategy, whilst at the same time maintaining high standards of service delivery.

Item 4 **EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED

that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business as it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the public were present during consideration of the item there would have been disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in Section 100(1) of the Act for the reasons stated in the report.

Item 5 **FINAL DECISION ON SERVICE REDESIGN:OPTIONS FOR PARKS AND OPEN SPACES, STREET CLEANSING AND WASTE AND RE-CYCLING (PART B REPORT)**

RESOLVED –

that, having considered the response of officers to the questions raised by the three councillors who requested the call-in of the Cabinet decision of 3rd April to award Veolia Environmental Services preferred bidder status for the provision of Parks and Open Spaces, Street Cleansing, Waste and Recycling services, with a start date of 1 July 2013 (whilst holding Enterprise in reserve), the Committee gives it support to and ratifies the Cabinet decision, recognising the need for the Council to continue to achieve savings in its Revenue budget in line with the

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