

**CALL-IN OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 30 NOVEMBER 2010
RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE EXECUTIVE**

Reports relating to:

- (i) Waste and street cleansing – street cleansing efficiency savings**
- (ii) Waste collection strategy**

RESOLVED:-

- (i) that upon considering the reports from the Director of Environment and Neighbourhood Services on Waste street cleansing – street cleansing efficiency savings and Waste collection strategy, the decisions made by the Executive be noted;
- (ii) that in view that the total savings projected of £1.5m exceeds the target of £1.2m, the Executive be requested to re-consider the frequency of street cleaning in Zone 5 streets and the scrapping of weekly waste collections;
- (iii) that the Executive be requested to provide re-assurance that that the waste collection and recycling contractor be instructed to ensure that all recycled materials be sold within UK markets;
- (iv) that the Executive be requested to re-consider using co-mingling techniques because of concerns raised by councillors and Friends of the Earth about this method and investigate whether local authorities using kerbside collections are achieving the council's recycling rate targets;
- (v) that the Executive be requested to agree to engage with relevant local organisations such as Brent Friends of the Earth in considering street cleansing, waste collection and recycling issues; and
- (vi) that the Executive be requested to agree to approach Plain English Campaign to undertake an independent assessment of the council's consultation on the waste collection strategy to determine whether a re-consultation is necessary.