



**One Council Overview & Scrutiny
Committee**
6th July 2011

**Report from the Director of
Strategy, Partnership and
Improvement**

For Action

Wards Affected:
ALL

Car Repair and Spray Painting Garages Task Group

1.0 Summary

1.1 The Car Repair and Spay Painting task group was set up following a motion to council. The attached report sets out the work and key findings of the task group.

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the One Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee agrees the recommendations of the Car Repair & Spray Painting task group.

2.2 That the report is forwarded to the Executive.

3.0 Detail

3.1 This task group was set up by the One Council Overview & Scrutiny Committee at the request of Full Council following a motion to council which set out a number of concerns relating to car repair and spray painting garages.

3.2 The task group members were:

Councillor Moloney (chair)
Councillor Allie
Councillor Colwill

3.3 In order to complete its work the task group took evidence from a number of sources including council enforcement and prosecution officers, made site visits and undertook a survey of all members.

3.4 The task group's key findings cover:

- The scale and nature of the problem
- Enforcement activity
- Site visits and resulting action

3.5 The chair of the task group will attend the meeting to present the task group's findings

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 None

Background Papers

Full Council Agenda and Minutes September 2010

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