

Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee

14 July 2022

Cabinet Member for Environment - Priorities 2022

Waste Services and Parks & Allotments

- **Deliver the Waste service improvement programme and improve current performance**
 - The current performance of the service needs to improve to fulfil the Service's ambition to become best in class.
- **Tackling environmental crime such as fly-tipping and graffiti**
 - To increase enforcement across the City, install more cameras, enhance our waste prevention plan and tackle recycling and publish grime watch updates to highlight the illegal activity.
- **Within existing resources ensure that work programmes meet local need**
 - Review current cleaning regimes to ensure Ward Plans have been incorporated,
 - Work in conjunction with elected members in seeking to assist in their local priorities around cleanliness
 - To tackle alley way clearance and work with communities and volunteers and groups such as KBT, Friends groups and BOSF to maximise outputs and change culture.
 - Within grounds maintenance ensure our current practices are flexible and responsive
 - Improving biodiversity within our parks and green spaces by phasing out pesticides and reviewing and reducing peat products,
 - Love Your Streets
 - Develop the LoveYourStreets teams into an agile service meeting demand in accordance with data available
 - Encourage volunteers to actively get involved in environmental projects and connect programmes to areas of need
 - MHRC
 - Develop the MHRC into a more agile service working with elected members
 - City of Nature
 - Enhance capacity of green open space to tackle inequality of provision
 - Maintain, renew and seek opportunities to invest in new infrastructure in our local parks
 - Ensure development opportunities are realised in our existing Parks enhancing current provision
 - Seek opportunities to increase income in our local parks

- Work in collaboration with Public Health to utilise our parks to reduce health inequalities
 - To increase the tree canopy cover across the City
- **Deliver the waste disposal procurement programme on time**
 - In line with previous O&S work and direction from Cabinet ensure all 7 packages will be in place by 2024
- **Deliver services against work programme including time served initiatives and Commonwealth Games**, this includes:
 - Help manage and maintain Live Sites and deliver the additional floral enhancement programme
 - Provide the additional clear up crews tackling known problem areas across the City.
 - Deliver local enhancements at Sutton Park and Perry Park as a legacy of the CWG
 - Develop an Arboretum at Perry Park as a legacy of the CWG
 - Secure a sustainable vehicle replacement programme
- **Evaluate and respond to the Environment Bill**
 - To increase biodiversity following development
 - To increase recycling opportunities and rates across the city working with stakeholders such as the Re-Users Centres