

**Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to any items of business to be discussed at this meeting**

**BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

**ERDINGTON DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2015 AT 14:00 HOURS**  
**IN COMMITTEE ROOM 2, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA SQUARE,**  
**BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB**

**A G E N D A**

**1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST**

The Chairman to advise the meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live and subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site ([www.birminghamnewsroom.com](http://www.birminghamnewsroom.com)) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs. The whole of the meeting will be filmed except where there are confidential or exempt items.

**2 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies.

**3 MINUTES OF THE ERDINGTON DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

To confirm and sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Erdington District Committee held on 27 October 2015

**4 NEIGHBOURHOOD CHALLENGE**

Elected members in Erdington District have decided to undertake a neighbourhood challenge exercise that puts clean and green issues in the spotlight. The remainder of this District Committee meeting has been set aside to invite service providers, partners and stakeholders to give evidence to Committee and to address the following key issues identified by local members:

**1. Parks & Open Spaces**

- a) Can we evidence standards of cleanliness in Erdington District's parks and open spaces compared to the city average and if possible other local authorities?
- b) What resources (financial & human) are expended on the above? How does that compare to the city average and other local authorities

- c) Despite limited resources how can we improve standards and improve Erdington resident perceptions of the service?

## **2. The District as a place to live, work and shop**

- a) Can we evidence standards of cleanliness in Erdington District compared to other districts and local authorities in respect to our:
- Streets
  - Local shopping centres
  - Local car parks
  - Industrial units
  - Housing owned land
- b) What resources (financial & human) are expended on the above in Erdington District and how does that compare to the city average and if possible to other local authorities?
- c) Despite limited resources how can we improve standards and improve Erdington resident perceptions of the service?

## **3. Refuse Collection & Recycling**

- a) What are the current recycling rates across Erdington District for:
- Paper/cardboard
  - Multi materials
  - Garden / green waste

Have these rates improved (or not) since the introduction of wheelie bins?

- b) What are the current levels of residual waste disposal (landfill) for Erdington District and have the levels improved (or not) since the introduction of wheelie bins?
- c) What resources (financial & human) are expended on the above in Erdington District and how does that compare to the city average and other local authorities?
- d) What are the current levels of Erdington residents satisfaction with the refuse collection service and has this improved (or not) since the introduction of wheelie bins
- e) How can we further raise standards on recycling and improve Erdington residents perceptions of refuse collection service?

## **5 OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chairman are matters of urgency.

## **6 AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS**

Chairman to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.