

<b>Proposed by Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b>	Housing and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee
<b>Title of Inquiry</b>	Cleaner Streets
<b>Aims and Objectives</b>	<p>Understand how Birmingham City Council currently provides clean streets for its citizens and the impact of these services. This will include supporting strategies, related policies and service delivery, and it will specifically focus on litter, graffiti and the cleanliness of the street.</p> <p>Explore how better performing local authority areas deliver their clean streets' programmes. This will consider localisation and the role of communities as well as direct service delivery.</p> <p>Grand Challenges addressed: Community Resilience, Cohesion and Living Standards</p> <p>Corporate Plan Priorities: A city that is Prosperous and Safe</p>
<b>Why is this Inquiry being proposed and desired Outcome?</b>	<p>Outcome: Service improvements leading to cleaner streets for citizens and businesses</p> <p>Cleaner streets are consistently identified as a top priority for Birmingham City Council by our citizens, and across all parts of the city. This is supported by the volume of complaints to both the organisation and elected members which relate to this issue. Comparing performance of Birmingham to other areas also clearly identifies areas of improvement.</p>
<b>Other Relevant Information e.g. Links to other Overview &amp; Scrutiny Committees</b>	<p>There is an intention to work alongside leading third sector organisations such as Keep Britain Tidy.</p> <p>We aim to identify best practice from Local Authorities using available performance data and also the Co-operative Councils' Network.</p>