



East  
Northamptonshire  
Council

## Policy and Resources Committee – 10 November 2014

### Northamptonshire Waste Partnership Update

#### Purpose of report

To provide Members with an update on a resolution made by this committee on 2 June 2014.

#### Attachment(s)

#### 1.0 Background

- 1.1 At its meeting on 2 June 2014 Policy and Resources Committee made the following resolution as part of its consideration of a report on the continued membership of the Northamptonshire Waste Partnership (NWP)(min. 30 refers):  
*(ii) continued contributions to be made to the Waste Education Team from any returned reserve funds received from the NWP and, if no reserve funds are returned to ENC, no further contributions to be made to the Team.*

#### 2.0 Actions Taken

- 2.1 The NWP Steering Group considered both the resolution made by ENC and a similar request from Northampton Borough Council. It was decided that no monies would be returned from reserves to the two Councils who were withdrawing from the partnership, ENC and NBC. Clarification was also provided that, as a consequence of the withdrawal from the NWP by the two Councils, and as Northamptonshire County Council does not have a statutory obligation to provide this service, the Waste Education Team would not be visiting schools or libraries in either district after March 2015.

#### 3.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

- 3.1 There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this update.

#### 4.0 Legal Implications

- 4.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

#### 5.0 Risk Management

- 5.1 As highlighted in paragraph 2.1, the Northamptonshire County Council Waste Education Team will not be visiting schools and libraries in East Northamptonshire after March 2015. As a consequence, and as the Council's own Waste Management Team's priorities are contract monitoring and enforcement, there will be limited opportunities for waste education and the promotion of recycling.

#### 6.0 Financial Implications

- 6.1 The withdrawal from the NWP will save the Council £16,200 annually from 2015/16.

#### 7.0 Corporate Outcomes

- 7.1 The Corporate Outcomes affected by this policy are:
- Good Quality of Life
  - Effective Partnership Working

## 8.0 Recommendations

8.1 Members are requested to note the contents of the report.

<b>Legal</b>	Power: Environmental Protection Act 1990				
	Other considerations:				
<b>Background Papers:</b>					
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