

MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

REPORT

COMMITTEE: Physical Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Finance and General Purposes Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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SUBJECT: Arrangements for Joint Scrutiny of the Waste Levy and the relationship between the Council and Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority

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Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to inform Members about arrangements for Joint Scrutiny between the Finance and General Purposes and Physical Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

Recommendations

Each Committee is asked to nominate three of its Members to sit on a Sub-Group to look into financial and environmental considerations relating to the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority Levy.

In line with political balance requirements, Members are asked to nominate two Members from the Labour Group and one Member from the Liberal Democrat Group.

Information

As part of the work programme for 2006/7, the Finance and General Purposes Overview and Scrutiny Committee resolved to set up a small group of Members to investigate issues relating to the levy paid by the Council to the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority.

Although the scope of the review has yet to be agreed, it is anticipated that the Sub-Group may like to address value for money issues and the way in which the

Council works alongside the Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority to provide quality waste management services.

As these issues also fall within the remit of the Physical Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Chair of the Finance and General Purposes Committee, Councillor Bernard Priest, considered that the Sub-Group should involve Members from both of these Committees.

The Sub-Group will meet for the first time after the recess, however until the scope of the review is agreed it is not possible to predict how many meetings will be required.

A report on the findings of the Sub-Group will be submitted to both the Physical Environment and Finance and General Purposes Overview and Scrutiny Committees for consideration later in the year.

Background Papers

Constitution of the Council- Part 4 Rules of Procedure