

Time began: 9.01 am
Time ended: 9.29 am

DIRECT AND INTERNAL SERVICES CABINET MEMBER MEETING TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2010

Present: Councillor Carr

In attendance: Councillors Jennings, Ingall, Shanker and Graves

01/09 Apologies

There were no apologies received.

02/09 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items received.

03/09 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Non-Key Decisions

04/09 Waste Management Contract – Planning Appeal

A report was considered from the Corporate Director of Environmental Services. The report focused on a possible planning appeal following the Planning Control Committee's rejection in December 2009 of Resource Recovery Solutions' (RRS) planning application for a waste treatment plant in Sinfin Lane. The report sought authorisation for RRS to proceed with an appeal against the committee's decision at an estimated cost of £180,000 to be met from the waste contingency fund.

The Assistant Director for Local Environment detailed the options included in the report in terms of a way forward following the Planning Control Committee's decision. The four options were:

- Prepare and resubmit the planning application
- Appeal the decision
- Submit a revised Project Plan
- Agree to termination of the contract and re-procurement by both the council and the partner, Derbyshire County Council.

The report outlined the options in more detail and the Assistant Director explained that appealing the decision was considered to be the preferred option.

Councillors Ingall, Shanker and Graves made representations.

Resolved that RRS be authorised to proceed with an appeal of the planning decision.

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