

Commenced: 9.16am
Concluded: 9.20am

**Neighbourhoods and Streetpride Cabinet Member Meeting
21 March 2013**

Present: Councillor Banwait

10/12 Apologies

There were no apologies for absence.

11/12 Late Items

There were no late items.

12/12 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

13/12 Minutes of the meeting held on 21 February 2013

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed and signed by the Chair.

14/12 The Increase of Commercial Waste Collection Fees and Charges

A report from the Strategic Director of Neighbourhoods was considered. The report explained that the council's Waste Management Service provided a commercial trade waste collection and disposal service to businesses in the city. The Director of Partnerships and Streetpride informed the cabinet member that the council could levy a charge for commercial and some other wastes. The charges required uplift each year to account for increases in inflation and disposal landfill tax charges. It was proposed that an increase in the council's charges was applied which would take into account increases in labour, transport and disposal costs.

In response to questions from the Scrutiny Officer, who attended on behalf of the Chair of the Neighbourhoods Board, the Director of Partnerships and Streetpride confirmed that the proposed increase would remain competitive when compared to other waste collection services within the city.

Resolved to:

- 1. increase all waste collection (only) charges by 2% to take account of the financial pressures that the Commercial Waste Service faces; and**
- 2. increase all current commercial waste collection/disposal charges by 5% to take account of the financial pressures that the Commercial Waste Service faces.**

MINUTES END