

## **Minutes of Portfolio Holder (Environment and Economy) Decision Making Session held on 28 May 2010**

### **Present:**

#### Decision Maker

Councillor Alan Cockburn (Portfolio Holder for Environment and Economy)

#### Officers

Kitran Eastman, Waste Strategy and Partnership Manager, Environment & Economy Directorate

Janet Purcell, Executive and Member Support Manager

### **1. General**

#### **(1) Member Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

None.

#### **(2) Minutes of meeting held on 14 May 2010.**

##### **Resolved**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 May 2010 be approved as a correct record.

### **2. DEFRA Waste Management Consultation**

Councillor Alan Cockburn (Portfolio Holder for Environment) considered a report from the Strategic Director of Environment and Economy setting out proposed responses to two consultations (one relating to the implementation of the Packaging Strategy and one to restrictions on landfill). It was noted that the responses had been prepared to reflect the approach in the Warwickshire Municipal Waste Management Strategy and views expressed by members of the Warwickshire Waste Partnership.

Councillor Alan Cockburn supported the proposed responses, noting that they outlined the Council's support for the diversion of waste away from landfill and for increasing the recycling and recovery targets for the packaging industry.

##### **Resolved**

That the portfolio holder agrees the responses to Defra on the following consultations, as set out in appendices A and B of the report:

A - 'Consultation on the introduction of restrictions on the landfilling of certain wastes'

B – ‘Implementing the Packaging Strategy: recovery and recycling targets, funding transparency and technical changes.’

### **3. Any Other Urgent Business**

None.

The meeting rose at 9.25 am.

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Portfolio Holder (Environment)