

# REPORT FOR: **CABINET**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	17 November 2011
<b>Subject:</b>	Snow Clearance Challenge Panel Response
<b>Key Decision:</b>	No
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Brendon Hills, Corporate Director Community and Environment
<b>Portfolio Holder:</b>	Councillor Phillip O'Dell, Portfolio Holder for Environment and Community Safety
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Decision subject to Call-in:</b>	No
<b>Enclosures:</b>	None

## **Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

This report explains that a full response to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Report of the 22<sup>nd</sup> September will now be reported to December Cabinet.

**Recommendations:**

That Cabinet note that the full response will be presented to December Cabinet.

**Reason: (For recommendation)**

The Overview and Scrutiny Challenge Panel report contained fourteen recommendations, these have been carefully considered but additional time is

required to fully evaluate and respond.

## **Section 2 – Report**

### **Introduction**

Overview and Scrutiny committee commissioned the Snow Clearance Challenge Panel to consider the Council's snow clearance policy and to review whether more could be done to improve the way in which the borough deals with the clearance of heavy snow.

The Challenge Panel met with Officers responsible for delivery of the Winter Service on the 6<sup>th</sup> September and the Panels recommendations were considered by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Fourteen recommendations were made, many have options that required investigation as they have either financial or environmental impacts and possibly performance issues. These have taken some time to fully evaluate and will, as a consequence, be reported to December's Cabinet.

### **Options considered**

N/A for this report.

### **Financial Implications**

N/A for this report.

### **Performance Issues**

Will be fully reported in December's Cabinet Report

### **Environmental Impact**

N/A for this report

### **Risk Management Implications**

N/A for this report

## Eualities implications

N/A for this report

## Corporate Priorities

The Winter Service and the recommendations of the Challenge Panel will contribute to the delivery of the following corporate priorities.

- Keeping neighbourhoods clean, green and safe.
- United and involved communities: A Council that listens and leads.
- Supporting and protecting people who are most in need.
- Supporting our town centre, our local shopping centres and businesses.

## Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Jennifer Hydari Date: 8 November 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Name: Matthew Adams Date: 8 November 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Monitoring Officer

## Section 4 – Performance Officer Clearance

Name; Martin Randall Date: 8 November 2011	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Divisional Director Partnership, Development and Performance
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## **Section 5 – Environmental Impact Officer Clearance**

Name: Wayne Longshaw



on behalf of the  
Divisional Director  
(Environmental  
Services)

Date: 8 November 2011

## **Section 6 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

**Contact:** Dave Masters Engineering Services Manager 020 8424 1580

**Background Papers:** None

**Call-In Waived by the  
Chairman of Overview  
and Scrutiny  
Committee**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

*[Decisions for Noting are not  
subject to Call-in]*