

# **Regeneration and Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

## **Environment Portfolio priorities & risks 2017/18**

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# Environment Portfolio - Role

- The Portfolio acts at a statutory, strategic and operational level to promote and protect the environment of the borough, through the statutory provision of advice, regulation, enforcement and delivery of services in accordance with national and local policy.
- In its role as the Parking Authority, it is responsible for the management, maintenance and improvement of car parking in the Borough.
- To oversee and work with the Council's Licensing Committee.
- To provide the community with the resources and assistance to make a real difference in their community via Your Call, through clean-ups, community litter pickers etc.

# Environment Portfolio – Key Priorities

1. To successfully deliver the Council's on and off street parking service.
2. To improve the quality and efficiency of services through LEAN and smarter delivery, better trained, motivated, engaged staff, working with set procedures, in an environment which promotes good standards of health and safety.
3. To modernise customer contact with digital gateways, access to forms and service requests.

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4. To promote behaviour change through the Your Call, and also promoting waste awareness, reduced landfill and increased recycling in 2017/18.
5. To address the impact of environmental crime, hygiene and trading standards on the community.

# Environment Portfolio - Key Risks

1. Managing the downsizing of front line services whilst maintaining a level of service quality, maximising income generation and managing expectations.
2. Securing a long-term improvement in landfill diversion and an improvement in recycling rates.
3. Managing tenant related enviro-crime issues in conjunction with the Landlord licensing scheme