

## **Place Scrutiny Committee – 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

### **In-depth Scrutiny Project - To improve and increase domestic waste recycling in the Borough**

#### **Revised recommendations**

5.2 The following is recommended:

- Options for a service change that improve recycling rates should be considered during the extension dialogue for the current waste collection contract and/or a new procurement. This should draw on best practice from high performing authorities and consider potential legislative impacts from the forthcoming Environment Bill.
- Engagement with communities is ongoing to encourage participation in recycling services. This should be through: targeted communication campaigns on a local and national level which focus on low performing areas; use of reward schemes subject to funding (and further investigation), regular customer surveying to inform service design and satisfaction levels.
- The Council should explore disposal arrangements for residual waste other than landfill, possibly to recover energy and in the context of the waste hierarchy