Report to Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

17 March 2021

Subject:	Street Cleansing and Litter Collection Update
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1 Recommendation

1.1 That the Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board consider an update from representatives of SERCO on the current position in relation to street cleansing and litter collection in Sandwell.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

2.1 To ensure that the Board is aware of the current position including the impact of COVID-19 on the delivery of the service.

2.2 Members will have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the information that is presented to determine any potential recommendations the Scrutiny Board may wish to make.

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3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

	People live well and age well Managing street cleansing will ensure that local people live in clean neighbourhoods.

4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 Background

4.1 Officers will present to the meeting an update on the street cleansing and litter collection service, including an overview of the impact that COVID-19 has had.

5 Alternative Options

5.1 If the Scrutiny Board does not consider the information at the meeting on this matter then the opportunity to identify any recommendations would be lost.

6 Implications

Resources:	There has been staffing issues that have resulted in the delivery of key services.
Legal and Governance:	The contractual arrangements with SERCO must be considered.
Risk:	There are no direct risk implications arising from this report.
Equality:	There are no specific equality implications arising from this report.
Health and Wellbeing:	There are no health and wellbeing associated implications arising from this report.
Social Value	The report has no implications for social value.

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7.   Appendices

None

8.   Background Papers

None.