

Cabinet Member Decision Record (Part 1)

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| Cabinet Member (s) | Cabinet Member for Residents' Services |
| Report Title | Changes to the services, opening hours and charges at Household Waste and Recycling Sites and the introduction of two enforcement officers to tackle fly-tipping |
| Key Decision | Yes |
| If Yes, Listed in the Forward Plan? | Yes |
| Ref No | RS08 (16/17) |
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| Electoral Divisions | All |
| Date Decision Made | 19/07/16 |
| Any interest declared by the member(s) making the decision | None |
| Any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member making the decision | None |
| In respect of any declared conflict of interest, any dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's Head of Paid Service | None |

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| <p>Summary of Decision</p> | <p>West Sussex County Council's Waste Department has carried out a review of services and has undertaken a public engagement exercise regarding proposals to change the way it delivers services to residents at its Household Waste and Recycling sites (HWRSs).</p> <p>The exercise was triggered by the need for the service to identify saving sof £2 million per annum whilst still delivering an efficient and effective service to its communities.</p> <p>The review has shown that, whilst our current provision is well run, there are many efficiencies that can be made that would still provide an effective service - and in instances relating to fly-tipping, an improved one - and still achieve significant savings for the authority and taxpayers.</p> <p>The public engagement exercise sought views on a number of proposed changes and resulted in the biggest response to any such exercise ever run by the council. Please refer to Appendix A – Proposed Changes to Service and Consultation Results.</p> <p>This report sets out the changes to service after considering the responses to the public consultation, and the comments of the Environmental and Community Services Select Committee.</p> <p>The Cabinet Member for Residents' Services has approved the following changes to the Household Waste Recycling Services in West Sussex with effect from 1 October 2016:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Changes to the opening hours at sites, as detailed in Section 3.1 a) (i) and (ii) of this report. (b) Changes to the number of days the sites are open per week, as detailed in Section 3.1 b) and accompanying Table 1 of this report. (c) Implement charging for the disposal of Soil, Hard-core, DIY and plasterboard waste, as detailed in Section 3.1 c) of this report. (d) Implement charging for the disposal of Car and Van Tyres, as detailed in Section 3.1 d) of this report. (e) Ceasing to accept LGV, Tractor and Mobile Plant tyres, as detailed in Section 3.1 e) of this report. (f) Implement changes to the Mobile HWRS Service, as detailed in Section 3.1 f) of this report. (g) Review the access of trailers to limit these to those sites with "Large Vehicle Bays" only including a possible exception for 'small' trailers. (h) Invest in an enforcement team of two officers to support the existing enforcement measures carried out by the District and Borough Councils, as detailed in Section 3.1 h) of this report. (i) Review the support on offer to voluntary, community and charitable organisations to seek to improve it. |
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| Report (attach) | Link to report |
| Background Papers | None |