

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S MEETING

TUESDAY, 29 APRIL 2014

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Environmental Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting held on Tuesday, 29 April 2014. Decisions made by the Portfolio Holder will be subject to call-in. Recommendations made to the Cabinet or to the Council are not subject to call-in. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

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1. KERBSIDE TEXTILE COLLECTION TRIAL

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

AGREED That the

- A) Current textile collection trial ceases as soon as practicable;
- B) textile recycling banks continue to be provided along with promotional material and support for existing charity recycling banks;
- C) outline business case does not currently support a district wide collection of textiles as part of the blue bin scheme.

It was noted that the Portfolio Holder would monitor the situation, including the impact on charity collections for textiles when the collection trial ceases.

Other Options Considered: Option 1 – Roll out co-mingled textile collections district wide with

- a. a small cost (circa £1,000 p.a.)
- b. the risk of unbudgeted cost due to illegal collections of material placed for SCDC to collect; and
- c. a reported period of volatile textile re-use prices.

Option 2 – Stop the textile trial, continue to provide textile recycling banks, promotional material and support for the existing charity recycling banks.

Reason For Decision: Whilst a trial demonstrated the success of the collection methodology further work need to be undertaken to assess the financial viability. This has now been undertaken demonstrating a potential for operational costs to outweigh income.