

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S MEETING

TUESDAY, 29 AUGUST 2017

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the Environmental Services Portfolio Holder's Meeting held on Tuesday, 29 August 2017. 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.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Patrick Adams.

1. FUTURE APPROACH TO DRY RECYCLING COLLECTION

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

RECOMMENDED THAT CABINET Agree to a co-mingled waste collection for the District, providing that the seven year profile supports the conclusion with regard to the financial implications detailed in the report.

Other Options Considered: To either recommend no change to the existing arrangements or to recommend that all recycling collected in the District is co-mingled.

Reason For Decision: Two external technical assessments and in-house analysis have narrowed the myriad options of recycling collection regimes in South Cambridgeshire down to two presented in the report. A comparison of the ongoing costs of operating these options and their respective recycling rates show no significant difference. Given that there are differences in the number of vehicles required to run each option, a seven year life profile is being prepared.

2. PROPOSED FEES AND CHARGES FOR FOOD HYGIENE REINSPECTIONS FOR 2017/18

The Environmental Services Portfolio Holder

AGREED to confirm a charge of £90 for officers re-inspecting food premises as part of the Food Hygiene Ratings system.

Other Options Considered: To accept, amend or reject the charge proposed in the report.

Reason For Decision: Confirming the proposed fees and charges will contribute to the efficient and cost effective delivery of a range of council services that impact directly on people's safety and health. The proposed charge will cover the cost of the inspection, but will not deliver a profit for this statutory service provided by the Council.