

From the TelePort of: MS Management Services

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To: South Cambs Dist Co

Fax Number: 01223 443149

Memo: For Mr Ballantyne and Mr Harlock.

Please check wording of enclosed and advise if wording changes advisable.
Please also check accuracy of facts in supporting statement.

Motion presently supported by 14 councillors. Hope to add more by
Wednesday. Will wish names to be appended. Will supply final list by
Wednesday.

Cllr Joan Smith

Copies to RW
GJH.

30/6/98.

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GJM.

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**A PROPOSAL TO DEAL WITH THE SHORT TERM COLLECTION OF GRASS
AND GARDEN WASTE**

1. Grass and Garden Waste Collection

1.1 Motion

“That immediate steps are taken to introduce a monthly garden waste collection from all properties in the district for three months in this year and that cash limits for 1998/9 financial year be relaxed to allow associated additional expenditure of not more than £70,000 to be incurred.”

1.2 Background

In reaction to the direction of Council we are pleased to note that the Environmental Services and Health Committee have referred the matter to their Recycling Sub-Committee in order to review the options for a medium and long term solution. However we feel that it is essential that we act quickly to provide a short term solution that will effectively address the problem for the remaining three months of this growing season. As time is very short we are bringing this motion before Council as it would be the only way that swift and effective action can be authorised.

1.3 Public Concern

It is very clear to us through representations from our constituents that there is strong public demand for action. This view is supported by the fact that more than TWO THOUSAND members of the public have phoned to complain about the current arrangements.

1.4 Recycling

If we are serious about our responsibilities to encourage recycling then we must take the lead. As much as we may wish that the general public would actively compost and recycle more they will not do it if the local authority is not actively involved. We need to provide an option and facilities which will allow the public to do more. Moreover a collection from every household will eliminate all problems with defining the elderly and disabled.

1.5 Indicative Costs of Collection

From figures provided by the Chief Environmental Health Officer we can see below the likely cost of offering a monthly collection for three months for all households in our district:-

Based on his figures:

- (i) 50,000 properties in the district
- (ii) 8,000 per week collected per crew
- (iii) average of 20 kilos of waste per property per visit
- (iv) sacks cost £48.64 per thousand
- (v) “gate” charge £25 per tonne levied by composting company

vi) recycling credit of £21 per tonne.

Vehicles / general costs	£38,025	
“Clear” sacks at 2 / household / month	£15,000	
“Gate” charge costs	£75,000	
Advertising	£2,000	
Total expenses		<u>£130,025</u>
Less recycling credits		£63,000
Total costs		<u>£67,025</u>
Cost per household for this year	£1.35p	

These costs could be further reduced by assuming that the present distribution of sacks includes provision for grass cuttings and that the public could purchase additional ones from supermarkets for this year if they wish.

This would reduce the overall costs to £55,025 or £1.04p per household

1.6 Funding

For this year it is probably not feasible to make a charge but we understand that the Council could absorb costs in this range this financial year. However there should remain the option to levy a charge if administratively cost effective.



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Memo: For Mr Ballantyne. From Cllr G.J. Smith



List of SCDC Councillors Supporting Garden Waste Motion to 16 July Council

Proposer: G.J. Smith

Seconder: D. Roberts

Supporters willing to be listed: V. Trueman, W. Vail., N. Scarr, N. Cathcart, P. Grounds, J. Batchelor, J. Brown, S. Agnew, S. Speller, M. Course, G. Elsbury, D. Wherrell, R. Collinson, L. Edwards-Major, J. Quinlan.

Total: 17

Notice of motion for Full Council meeting
of 24th September, 1998.

Standing in the name of Councillor

Colin Barker (Signature)

'This Council, having always staunchly defended any encroachment into the Green Belt surrounding the City of Cambridge, objects to the Fourth preference of the recommendation contained in 'The Scale of growth - the way forward' and instructs the officers of this Council to strike out reference to the fourth preference in any future meetings or correspondence.

In addition, this Council instructs the Chief Executive to make known to the Government and the County Council this change of policy.

Submitted on 8th September, 1998

Colin Barker (Signature)



This matter is being dealt with by:

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Notice of Motion to Full Council of 7th
January 1999, Standing in the name of
Councillor
Colin Barker (Signature)

This Council totally rejects the proposals
of Cambridge City Council for substantial
development in the Green Belt surrounding
Cambridge.

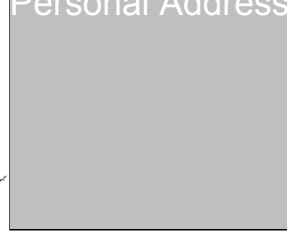
Dated 22-12-98

Signed

Colin Barker (Signature)

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Personal Address



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Notice of motion to Full Council of
25th February 1999 in the name of

Cllr: Colin Barker (Signature)

This Council, whilst agreeing with the Government decision to set up a Food Standards Agency, deplores the method of funding it by imposing a flat rate \$90.00 per annum charge on all food outlets.

This would adversely affect the small village shops throughout South Cambridgeshire, whilst the large retailers would not notice the amount.

This Council believes that the above method is manifestly unfair, and calls upon the Government to look again at the means of funding the Agency.

Colin Barker (Signature)

