



Delegated decision report

DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

DECISION CANNOT BE TAKEN BEFORE 22 JULY 2019

Title	WASTE SERVICE OPERATIONAL POLICY FOR COLLECTION OF WASTE AND RECYCLING
Report of/to	REPORT TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR PROCUREMENT, WASTE MANAGEMENT, FORWARD PLANNING AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to agree the review of the Waste Operational Policy to reflect the current contract for Household Waste collection services provision and the waste streams the Isle of Wight Council will deem chargeable household wastes.

BACKGROUND

2. The council let a new waste services contract for the provision of collection, treatment and disposal of household waste and recycling in September 2015. The contract requires the Collection of Household Waste and Recycling to comply with current legislation and best practice guidance.
3. It is considered necessary to update the Operational Waste and Recycling Collections Policy to adequately reflect the current collection service and clarify the strategy adopted by the council in respect of chargeable household wastes, and the non-collections of commercial waste produced in a domestic property.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

4. The Corporate Plan 2017-2020 sets out a specific outcome to be a financially stable and sustainable council and a target to recycle and compost 55 per cent of Household Waste by 2020. This is supported by the Island Plan Core Strategy, which sets out in SP8 Waste that the council will seek to reduce the level to reduce the level of waste wherever possible by providing waste resource infrastructure and management options in accordance with the waste hierarchy (this includes prevention in the first instance), and ensuring that infrastructure for the management of waste is developed with due regard to the principles of sustainable development.

5. The ambition of the waste management approach and specified in the contract with our service provider, is to achieve:
 - zero non-essential waste to landfill by 2020;
 - Recycle and Compost 55 per cent of waste collected by the waste contract by 2020 and 60 per cent by 2025.
 - Divert 90 per cent of waste from landfill by 2020 and 92 per cent by 2025

CONSULTATION

6. There is no requirement for separate consultation to be undertaken in relation to the review of this policy.
7. The updated Operational Waste and Recycling Collections Policy has been internally consulted upon with the relevant service leads.

FINANCIAL / BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

8. The updated policy clarifies the waste streams considered chargeable Household Wastes by the Controlled Waste Regulations and for which the council can charge. Charging because of this policy is a separate decision of the council through its annual fees and charges review. There are no direct financial implications as a result of the review of this policy.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no direct legal implications resulting from the policy update.
10. The council is able to charge for certain household wastes under Environmental Protection Act 1990. The types of Waste that may be charged for are specified within schedule 1 of Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012.

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

11. The council as a public body is required to meet its statutory obligations under the Equality Act 2010 to have due regard to eliminate unlawful discrimination, promote equal opportunities between people from different groups and to foster good relations between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it. The protected characteristics are: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
12. The policy update includes the provisions set out to ensure that residents who are unable to present their waste at the kerbside have access to the collection service and how to apply for assistance.

OPTIONS

13. The options are set out as follows:
 - 1) To agree the review of the Operational Waste and Recycling Collections Policy.

2) Not to agree the Operational Waste and Recycling Collections Policy.

RISK MANAGEMENT

14. If the policy is not reviewed, the policy will sit in conflict with the methodology for collection of waste and recycling set out in the Contract awarded and risk the achievement of the recycling and composting targets set out in the Corporate Plan 2017-18 and in the Island Plan Core Strategy. This is due to the current and outdated policy still referring to the collection of black bags without restriction at the kerbside and lack of clarity on which waste are collected for free and those waste for which the council can charge.

EVALUATION

15. Agreeing the update of the Operational Waste and Recycling Collection Policy will reduce ensure that the council policy is in line with its operational practice delivered through the waste contract.

RECOMMENDATION

16. Option 1: To agree the review of the Operational Waste and Recycling Collections Policy.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

17. [DRAFT Operational Waste and Recycling Collections Policy](#)

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Decision

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