

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE – GARDEN WASTE SUBSCRIPTION

(under regulations 10(1) and 10(3) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 (“the Regulations”))

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Community Services (or such other officer as the Director may grant delegated authority) intends no earlier than 22 December 2023 to make an executive decision regarding the Fees and Charges – Inflationary Rise Garden Waste Subscriptions.

These decisions are regarded as ‘key decisions’ and ordinarily under regulation 9 of the Regulations at least 28 clear days’ notice is required to be given in advance on the Forward Plan, setting out that a key decision is to be made, the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made, the name of the decision-making body and its members or the name of the individual decision maker, the date on which, or the period within which, the decision is to be made, a list of the documents submitted, the address from where copies of documents may be obtained, notice that other documents may be submitted to the decision maker and the procedure for requesting details of these documents (if any) as they become available.

Where such notice is impracticable, a general exception notice may instead be given in accordance with regulation 10 of the Regulations.

The Monitoring Officer has by written notice informed the Chairman of the Corporate Scrutiny Committee of the matter about which the decisions are to be made, namely deciding the level of fees and charges to be imposed for garden waste subscriptions.

It is being recommended to the Director of Community Services (or to such other officer as the Director may grant delegated authority) to agree the following:

That the annual subscription cost to residents of £102 per annum for green garden waste be agreed, taking effect from 1 February 2024.

The reason for the recommendation above is that inflationary costs mean that the service is more expensive to operate. Therefore, the service price is being increased by 6.25 per cent to ensure sufficient costs are recovered to pay the service provider so that the service can continue to be given. The reason why it was impracticable to have complied with the standard advance notice requirement is that there is a desire to give early notice of the fees and charges agreed through newspaper advertisement. Waiting over 28 days until next year before being able to make the decision would prevent early notice in the newspaper being given to the public. A copy of this notice has been made available for inspection by the public and published on the Council’s website.

Dated: 14 December 2023

Signed: Christopher Potter, Monitoring Officer