

PUBLICATION OF DECISION LIST NUMBER 8/16-17

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This document lists the decisions taken by the Cabinet at its special meeting on 9 January 2017. The list covers key and non-key decisions. These decisions will come into force within ten working days of the date of this document (i.e. 26 January 2017) unless the appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee calls a decision in.

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If you have any queries or wish to obtain further report information or information on a decision please refer to:
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List Ref.	Decision Made by	Date of Decision	Part 1/2	Subject/Title of Report	Category of Decision	Affected Wards	Eligible for Call-In & Date Decision must be called in by (If applicable)	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee	Page No.
1/8/16-17	Cabinet	9 January 2017	1	Future Garden Waste Collection	Budget and Policy Framework Item for Recommendation to the Council	All	No	Environment	1.

LIST REFERENCE: 1/8/16-17

SUBJECT / TITLE OF REPORT
Future Garden Waste Collection

Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by the Decision	Decision taken by	Date decision taken	Interest declared in respect of the Decision	Category of decision (i.e. Key, Non-Key, Council, Urgent)	Contact Details	Eligible for Call-in & Date to be called in by	Appropriate Overview and Scrutiny Committee
1	All	Cabinet	9 January 2017	No	Budget and Policy Framework Item for Recommendation to the Council	Durk Reyner 01707 357160 d.reyner@welhat.gov.uk	No	Environment

DECISION:
<p>(1) The Cabinet noted the key findings of the consultation.</p> <p>(2) The Cabinet agreed to the introduction of a charge for the existing garden waste collection service.</p> <p>(3) The Cabinet recommended the Council to approve a one-off capital budget of £100,000, required for implementation of changes to the waste collection system to be added to the 2016/17 capital programme.</p> <p>(4) The Cabinet recommended the Council to set a charge for the garden waste collection service of £35 for the first bin per property per annum and £60 for the second bin per property per annum, commencing in the new financial year 2017/2018.</p> <p>(5) The Cabinet agreed the following collection policies and operational procedures in connection with this garden waste collection service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • those who do not join the chargeable garden waste collection service will not have their garden waste collected • those who join the chargeable garden waste collection service will not be able to present kitchen food waste in this bin • black refuse bins will not be collected if garden waste is presented in this bin

- food waste may temporarily be re-directed to the black refuse bin, until such time as an alternative collection and treatment solution can be found
- (6) All the other Council's existing collection requirements under Section 46 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 will apply to all waste collections.
- (7) The Cabinet recommended the Council to delegate authority to the Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services) in consultation with the Executive Member (Environment) to make any consequential amendments to the Waste Management Plan and any other Council policies necessary to implement the new garden waste collection system.

BACKGROUND:

Report of the Executive Director (Resources, Environment and Cultural Services) to the Cabinet item 4(a) refers.