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– James Kinsella (ext.4041)

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1/33/15-16	Director of Finance, Resources & Customer Services (James Rolfe)	Wednesday 21 st October 2015	Part 1 & 2 (Para 3)	Land Improvements Holly Hill & North Lodge Farms, The Ridgeway EN2 8AN	Key Decision KD 4170	Chase	Yes Tuesday 20 th October 2015	1
2/33/15-16	Cabinet Member for Environment (Cllr Anderson)	Wednesday 21 st October 2015	Part 1	Recycling Contamination Policies	Non-Key	All	Yes Tuesday 20 th October 2015	2

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For additional copies or further details please contact James Kinsella (020 8379 4041), Governance Team.

CALL – IN UPDATE

Please note no Decisions have been called in for review from the following lists:

List No.31 Issued on Friday 2nd October with a Call-In date of Friday 9th October 2015

LIST REFERENCE: 1/33/15-16

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT							
LAND IMPROVEMENTS HOLLY HILL & NORTH LODGE FARMS, THE RIDGEWAY EN2 8AN							
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes in to effect	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
Part 1 & 2 (Para 3)	Chase	Director of Finance, Resources & Customer Services (James Rolfe)	Wednesday 21 st October 2015	None	Key Decision KD 4170	Justin Caslake 020 8379 3020 Keith Crocombe 020 8379 3130	Yes Tuesday 20 th October 2015
DECISION							
AGREED: subject to no call-in being received, the following decisions will come into effect on Wednesday 21 st October 2015: To enter into an agreement with the successful tenderer to provide the land improvements as detailed in their tender submission, (in the Part Two Report)							
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:							
Do nothing. Not recommended for the reasons set out in the Part Two Report.							
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:							
The improvements will increase the usable acreage of this asset by approximately 5 acres thereby increasing the future potential income. Further details are listed in the Part Two Report.							
BACKGROUND							
Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available via the decision list link on the Council's democracy pages. As the Part 2 report contains exempt information it will not be available to the press or public.							

LIST REFERENCE: 2/33/15-16

SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT							
RECYCLING CONTAMINATION POLICIES							
Part 1 or 2 (relevant exempt Paragraph)	Wards affected by decision	Decision taken by	Date Decision comes in to effect	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
Part 1	All	Cabinet Member for Environment (Cllr Anderson)	Wednesday 21 st October 2015	None	Non-Key	Debbie Campbell 020 8379 3246	Yes Tuesday 20 th October 2015
DECISION							
<p>AGREED: subject to no call-in being received, the following decisions will come into effect on Wednesday 21st October 2015:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To adopt the proposed changes to the recycling contamination policy for kerbside properties as set out in Appendix 1. 2. To adopt the proposed changes to the recycling contamination policy for estate properties as set out in Appendix 2. 3. That the proposed changes are implemented from 1st November 2015 and performances is monitored to determine the successfulness of the policy with quarterly progress reviews as described in section 3.6, of the Report It is also recommended that the policy is reviewed in 12 months. 							
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:							
<p>“Do nothing” option was considered and rejected owing to the likely negative impacts on recycling performance.</p>							
REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:							
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The current policy is not sustainable as it requires the Council to intensively contact every property that contaminates a dry recycling and/or organic waste container which applies to around 2,200 properties per week. 2. The proposed policy changes mainly focus on stream-lining the approach and using intelligence data gathered by the collection crews and recycling team to target resource. 3. The rationale for stream-lining the approach is based on recent analysis of the waste that showed around a third of all dry recycling contamination is made up of non-recycling plastic, card etc. This indicates that a significant proportion of contamination is due to a lack of knowledge about what can and cannot be recycled. The data also showed behavioural links between each street depending on its demographics. 4. The high contamination rate is also detrimental to the overall household recycling rates. It would also have noticeable cost implications linked to the new MRF contract and relating to disposing of recyclables which would be more expensive than recycling them. 							
BACKGROUND							
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