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| 1/26/18-19 | Cabinet Member for Environment (Cllr Guney Dogan) | Thursday 18 October 2018 | Part 1 | Approval to undertake a public consultation for Potential Changes to the Waste & Recycling Collection Services | Key Decision KD: 4703 | All | Yes – Wednesday 17 October 2018 | 1-2 |

DECISIONS

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LIST REFERENCE: 1/26/18-19

| SUBJECT TITLE OF THE REPORT : | | | | | | | |
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| APPROVAL TO UNDERTAKE A PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR POTENTIAL CHANGES TO THE WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES | | | | | | | |
| 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 Guney Dogan) | Thursday 18 October 2018 | None | Key Decision KD: 4703 | Jon Sharkey 020 8379 3072 jon.sharkey@enfield.gov.uk | Yes – Wednesday 17 October 2018 |
| <p>AGREED that the following decision will come into effect on 18th October 2018, subject to not being called in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to approve proceeding to public consultation on seven options and with the status quo for potential changes to waste and recycling services as set out within the report. to agree to the approach for public consultation set out within the report. to agree that authority is delegated to the Director of Environment and Operational Services in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Environment to develop and undertake the consultation and feedback and present a final report to Cabinet with Recommendations. | | | | | | | |
| ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED | | | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Based on findings from previous modelling work and benchmarking, several scenarios have been excluded, and include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> further reduced collection frequency beyond fortnightly weekly charged garden collections seasonal garden waste service no garden waste service different collection methodology for food waste – ‘Pod’ system integrated into refuse/recycling truck These scenarios are either not widely adopted elsewhere or didn’t generate sufficient benefits. They were deemed as a greater reduction in service provision compared to other available options such as three or four weekly collections, no service for garden waste or increased direct costs to customers such as weekly charged garden waste service. They were impractical and / or cost prohibitive, such as using specially designed food waste ‘pods’ fitted to Refuse/Recycling Collection Vehicles for collecting food waste due to the recent new fleet procurement. Seven options were modelled to show what potential savings and recycling performance could be achieved. Consideration around different sensitivities was also given and included larger bins and different participation levels into a charged garden scheme. | | | | | | | |

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

1. All of the options, other than the do-nothing option, will provide projected financial savings to the Council's target of £18 million for 2019/20. Although it is recognised that Options 5 and 7 generate the most projected costs compared to the other options.
2. For context options 2,4 and 6 will not enable the Council to meet the London Strategy objectives of delivering a separate food waste collection service by 2020. Option 1 provides minimal recycling improvement and savings. Option 3 does not improve recycling but does generate around £1 million projected savings. Option 5 and 7 showed significant improvement in recycling and significant savings, with Option 7 resulting in £800k more savings with only 1% less recycling compared to Option 5.
3. The service affects all residents and is a widely used and accessible service. Consulting with the public will residents to provide their views on the options. In addition to the financial and recycling benefits the consultation will allow officers to consider resident views on all seven options, the status quo and provide an opportunity for any alternative options they may put forward.
4. A full options appraisal will not be undertaken until the outcomes of the consultation can be considered as part of the process to define a preferred option. As a primary driver the criteria will need to consider the financial savings that can be made. The criteria for the options appraisal will be financial savings, conformity with the Mayor's Environmental Strategy, and the responses to the consultation. All options will be considered in light of the consultation responses and all relevant factors will be considered before a decision is reached.

BACKGROUND

Please note that a copy of the Part 1 report is available on the Council's Democracy pages.