

NOTIFICATION OF DECISION TAKEN – FOR PUBLICATION

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FOR USE WITH ALL PORTFOLIO AND OFFICER KEY DECISIONS

Decision taken by: Cllr. Jewell - Cabinet Member for Environment

Summary of Decision Taken including reasons

Subject: Bulky Waste Collection Service

Proposal(s)

1. To introduce a free bulky waste collection service for all residents within the borough as soon as is practicable.
2. The free service would replace the current paid for service and is in response to the impacts of Covid as we move through the recovery phase and into a new norm. The free service will include all general bulky items with the exclusion of 'White Goods' electrical items which would require a charge for collection.
3. The free service would be delivered via the existing booking system and collections will be on an area basis, as it is now, giving each area of the borough a dedicated day when collections can be booked via the Council website. There will be an option for a premium service, where residents can choose a specific day for the collection of their bulky waste, if this service is requested a charge will be applied.
4. The free collection would apply to those items currently collected as part of the paid for service and will include (but not be limited to) furniture, beds, mattresses, tables, chairs etc. Items not currently collected, for example building materials, rubble and tyres etc. will continue to be outside of the scope of the free bulky waste collection service as these tend to be building/ commercial activities and alternative arrangements should be made. A full list of the items that will be collected as part of the free service and those excluded are listed in Appendix 1.
5. Additional capacity will be created within the service to manage the anticipated increased demand once the free service is launched.
6. Residents will be able to book the free service an unlimited number of times per year, but the number of items that will be permitted for each collection will remain at six items. To ensure there is no abuse of the system, e.g. those undertaking regular house clearances, the service will monitor individual usage. Residents will be able to book the collection of any unwanted large electricals ('white goods') for a fee.
7. Residents will continue to be signposted towards the free electrical collections provided by Clearabee and the furniture collection provided by British Heart Foundation.
8. There will be no impact on the ability for residents to continue to use Barrowell Green recycling centre.

PLEASE SPECIFY CATEGORY OF DECISION: Key

If Key, please quote the Forward Plan reference number: KD 4810

Any alternative options considered and rejected:

Please refer to paragraph 43 of the main report.

Was the decision made in Part 1 or Part 2? If Part 2 please give the relevant paragraph of the Access to Information Act. **PART 1**

Interests Declared in Respect of the Decision (and by who):

N/A

NOTE: This form must be signed and dated by the decision taker(s) – see below:

The date specified will be taken as the date that the decision was made.



Signed _____

Cabinet Member for Environment

Cllr. Rick Jewell

PLEASE PRINT NAME



Signed _____

Director of Environment & Operational Services

Doug Wilkinson

PLEASE PRINT NAME

Date 9th / August / 2021