

Council: 17 April 2007 – Amendment to be moved orally at the meeting

Motion (9.1): Cllr. Wayne Casey

Amendment: Cllr. Matthew Offord

Amend the Motion so that it reads:

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the council meeting.

Council notes the robust action taken by the London Borough of Barnet against residents who refuse to recycle.

Council also notes, however, that there are many residents in the Borough who cannot recycle because they live in blocks of flats.

Council regrets that flats recycling remains problematic, as it was not properly provided for in the Recycling Contract this Council entered into in 2001.

Council however commends the decision to take part in the Flats Doorstepping Campaign that ran from October 2006 to February 2007 and visited over 13,500 flats in the Borough.

Council further acknowledges the efforts made by Barnet officers to negotiate with the managing agents of Gilda Court NW7 (one such block of flats) and institute a recycling service for the residents.

Council therefore expresses its dismay that, as a result of a lack of cooperation on the part of the managing agents, the residents of Gilda Court are still unable to recycle basic materials from their doorstep. Council requests Cabinet to ask the Chief Executive to write to the Chairman and Board of Directors of JS Estates expressing this Council's disappointment with their company's lack of effective action. Further, the Council requests Cabinet to ask relevant officers to consider ways in which the failure of JS Estates might be subject to penalties similar to those imposed on householders.