
Meeting	Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Date	24 April 2012
Subject	Waste Collection Options for the Future
Report of Summary	Scrutiny Office Appendix A provides the committee with the Cabinet report outlining the options for a proposed waste collection methodology.

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Status (public or exempt)	Public
Wards Affected	All
Key Decision	N/A
Reason for urgency / exemption from call-in	N/A
Function of	Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee
Enclosures	Appendix A Waste Collection Options for the Future
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1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee discuss and note the report on the Waste Collection Options for the Future, as set out in Appendix A**

2. RELEVANT PREVIOUS DECISIONS

- 2.1 Cabinet, 4/4/2012 Item 12 - Waste Collection Options

Resolved That Cabinet Agree:

1. Implementation of step 1 which is targeted communication work, enforcement of waste requirements (except when certain criteria are met) and provision of internal containers, with this work to start in 2012/13 once a communication plan has been agreed by the cabinet member for environment.
2. Implementation of Step 2 which is; the provision of 240 litre wheeled bins to households for the collection of mixed dry recycling on a weekly basis, to replace the current black and blue boxes. The provision of internal and external kitchen caddies to households for the separate collection of kitchen waste on a weekly basis and the provision of a fortnightly garden waste collection using the current green 240 litre wheeled bins, with the changes to take place from the end of the May Gurney Recycling Contract on or after 4 October 2013.
3. That the mixed dry recycling will be:
 - 3.1.1 (i) consigned to the North London Waste Authority for processing from the end of the May Gurney Recycling Contract on or after 4 October 2013, provided that menu pricing is in place; or,
 - 3.1.2 (ii) In the event that menu pricing is not in place, consigned to North London Waste Authority from the date that menu pricing is in place.
4. That the kitchen waste will be consigned to the North London Waste Authority for processing from the end of the May Gurney Recycling Contract on or after 4 October 2013.
5. That the garden waste will be consigned to the North London Waste Authority for processing from the end of the May Gurney Recycling Contract on or after 4 October 2013 provided that the garden waste is charged for at the market rate for an outdoor facility.

3. CORPORATE PRIORITIES AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 As set out in Appendix A paragraph 3.

4. RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 As set out in Appendix A paragraph 4.

5. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

5.1 As set out in Appendix A paragraph 5.

6. USE OF RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS (Finance, Procurement, Performance & Value for Money, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

6.1 As set out in Appendix A paragraph 6.

7. LEGAL ISSUES

7.1 As set out in Appendix A paragraph 7

8. CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS (Relevant section from the Constitution, Key/Non-Key Decision)

8.1 The roles and terms of reference of all scrutiny committees are contained within Part 2, Article 6 of the Constitution; and in the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules (Part 4 of the Constitution). The Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee, amongst other duties, is responsible for scrutinising the overall performance, effectiveness and value for money of Council services, including the planning, implementation and outcomes of all corporate improvement strategies.

8.2 The Budget and Performance Overview and Scrutiny Committee shall scrutinise the financial management of resources available to the council including: property and asset acquisitions and disposals; reviewing the council-wide property and asset strategy; and the capital investment programme.

8.3 The committee also has within its remit responsibility for scrutinising the effectiveness of the council's partnerships (not within the remit of other overview and scrutiny committees) in furthering the council's community and corporate plans, communication and public consultation including:

- Local Strategic Partnership
- Thematic Boards
- Partnerships and sub-Partnerships
- Relevant partner associations not covered by other stand alone committees

8.4 The Local Government Act 2000 determined that along with other responsibilities the remit of Overview and Scrutiny would include the responsibility to make recommendations to the executive on matters which affect the authority's area or inhabitants.

8.5 Additionally and insofar as relating to matters within its remit, the committee shall perform the overview and scrutiny role in relation to:

- The council's leadership role in relation to diversity and inclusiveness; and
- The fulfilment of the council's duties as employer including recruitment and retention, personnel, pensions and payroll services, staff development, equalities and health and safety.

9. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

9.1 As set out in Appendix A paragraph 9

10. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

10.1 None.

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