

**TITLE OF REPORT: SHARED SERVICE FOR WASTE AND STREET CLEANSING – OPTIONS**

**EXTRACT FROM CABINET DECISION SHEET – 16 JUNE 2015**

**7. SHARED SERVICE WASTE AND STREET CLEANSING – SELECTION OF OPTIONS**

Following presentation of the report and general questions from Members, the simultaneous meeting of East Hertfordshire District Council's Executive and North Hertfordshire District Council's Cabinet was suspended.

The Cabinet reconvened in a separate room to continue the debate and vote.

Cabinet considered Items 9 and 10 prior to consideration of Items 5, 6 and 7.

**RESOLVED:**

- (1) That a change in the way materials are collected, from separated paper to separated glass, be agreed in principle, on condition that this provides material financial savings;
- (2) That, once the financial impact of (1) above is known, and following consultation with East Hertfordshire District Council, determination of the collection option be delegated to the Chief Executive, in consultation with the Executive Member for Waste Management, Recycling and Environment;
- (3) That the introduction of weekly food waste collections and a chargeable garden waste collection service for the new contract, commencing on 9 May 2018 be agreed and that the charge for garden waste collection be £40 per annum;
- (4) That the provision of kerbside textile collections be continued;
- (5) That the separate collection of batteries from the kerbside be agreed for the new contract commencing on 9 May 2018;
- (6) That, following further liaison with the preferred bidder, determination of the viability of the kerbside collection of WEEE be delegated to the Head of Leisure and Environmental Services;
- (7) That, in respect the recommendation from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Cabinet considered the views expressed in the feedback from the consultation and gave them due weight;
- (8) That, the Communications Manager be requested to ensure that a comprehensive communication plan is drawn up regarding implementation of the planned chargeable garden waste collection.

**RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:** That, unless alternative sources of funding for this purpose can be identified, £126,000 be added to the capital programme for the purchase of food waste caddies that will allow the weekly collection of food waste.

**REASON FOR DECISION:** To provide significant efficiency savings, additional services to residents and to promote recycling therefore supporting the Council's KPI to achieve 60 percent recycling.