

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Cabinet

Tuesday, 18 July 2023

DECISION SHEET

PRESENT: Councillors S J Conboy (Chair), L Davenport-Ray, S W Ferguson, M A Hassall, B A Mickelburgh, T D Sanderson, S L Taylor and S Wakeford

APOLOGIES: Councillor B Pitt

ITEM NO.	SUBJECT	CONTACT OFFICER
1	<p>TENANCY STRATEGY</p> <p>The Cabinet has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) noted the contents of the report; andb) agreed to the Tenancy Strategy 2023.	<p>P Scott 01480 388486</p>
2	<p>GARDEN WASTE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE</p> <p>The Cabinet have</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) noted the risks associated with the proposal, both financially and reputationally, that have been highlighted within the report that may arise through emerging national waste policies and guidance, and changes to Cambridgeshire County Council's Waste Private Finance Initiative (PFI) Contract which require approval from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)b) agreed to the introduction of a household garden waste subscription service from 1st April 2024, as set out within the service terms and conditions attached as Appendix 2 of the report;c) agreed to changes to the Waste Collection Policies, relating to the introduction of the chargeable subscription household garden waste service as set out in Appendix 2 of the report;	<p>A Rogan 01480 388082</p>

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	<p>d) agreed that for 2024/25 the annual collection charge be set at £57.50 per first bin and authorise the Executive Councillor for Corporate and Shared Services in consultation with the Managing Director to review and confirm the currently proposed £30 for each additional bin to the maximum of 4 bins;</p> <p>e) agreed to use the revenue generated by the chargeable subscription household garden waste service to fund the start-up project costs including service redesign, temporary staff resource, website redesign and implementation of associated IT systems (as set out in the financial model Table 3);</p> <p>f) agreed that the existing non-chargeable household garden waste collection service will cease from 31 March 2024. Arrangements will be made during Q2 FY 2024/25 to collect any bins from households that do not wish to subscribe and wish to return them;</p> <p>g) agreed to implement a robust communications campaign and incentivisation scheme to encourage subscription sign-ups and promote behaviour change for our residents in waste minimisation; and</p> <p>h) agreed to complete a review of the impact of the introduction of a household waste subscription service on lower income residents.</p>	