

**Overview and Scrutiny (Environment, Communities and Partnerships) Panel – Questions and actions requiring a response.**

Minute No.	Item	Councillor	Action/Question	Response
24/45	Procurement of Vehicles and Containers for Weekly Food Waste Collection Service	Cllr Alban	Detail relating to the retention of drivers who had received HGV training funded by HDC	In the last two years we have provided HGV training to nine staff members. We have retained seven of those trainees and lost two, however, all staff undergoing HGV training are required to sign a training agreement, should they leave the organisation within two years of starting their training we will recover the training costs (pro-rata) depending on the point at which they left during the two year period.
24/49	Garden Waste Incentive Schemes	Cllr Alban	Suggested O&S Recommendation ii) that the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Panel be given sight of any decisions made or to be made under recommendation i of the report.	Considered by Cabinet at meeting on 18 March 2025. Noted recommendation but view held that as the schemes will become business as usual, it is within Overview and Scrutiny's gift to seek information as necessary without requiring Cabinet's approval. Furthermore, the subject matter is one that is of general interest to Members, as well as Town and Parish Councils, and any developments will be picked up as part of normal communication activity.