

Agenda Item 6, Resource Management and Waste Strategy

Conservative Motion - Objection to Policy Framework Document

(Constitution Reference: Budget and Policy Framework Standing Order F4.8)

Council Meeting

25 February 2021

Introduction:

The Conservative Group support the Resource Management and Waste strategy, however we, along with the residents of Torbay, do not believe we should go down the route of a three weekly collection service. We therefore ask the Council to delete it from the Strategy.

This follows an extensive survey carried out by the local Conservative Party that showed 89% were against changing the current collection system. This was on top of the strong opposition to the three weekly collection by the Community, as shown in the Councils Consultation process.

Therefore on this basis the Conservative Group recommend to Council:

Proposal:

That the Council formally objects to the adoption of the Resource Management and Waste Strategy on the basis that the reference to the three weekly bin collection is deleted from the Strategy as this is not widely supported by the community.

In accordance with the Constitution at F4.9, the Council therefore requires the Cabinet to consider this objection by 23 March 2021 and either:

- a) submit a revision of the Resource Management and Waste Strategy with the reasons for any amendments to the Council for its consideration; or
- b) inform the Council of any disagreement that the Cabinet has with any of the Council's objections and the Cabinet's reasons for any such disagreement.

Proposed by Councillor David Thomas

Seconded by Councillor Foster