

Record of Decisions

Resource and Waste Management Strategy

Decision Taker

Cabinet on 21 November 2023.

Decision

That the Council be recommended to:

1. Amend the sixth paragraph under Action 2 of the Resource and Waste Management Strategy to read:

“Whilst we will maintain fortnightly residual waste collections, Wwe will develop operational waste collection policies. **This will include ing** a robust side waste policy with associated reporting by collection crews, which will help to target support to the correct households. Controls over residual waste delivered to the Household Waste Recycling Centre will also be implemented.”

2. Extend the timeframe for the strategy to 2025 so that work can continue against the Actions within the Strategy.

Reason for the Decision

To provide clarity within the Council’s Policy Framework about the future plans for the collection of residual waste.

Implementation

The recommendation of the Cabinet will be considered by Council in due course.

Information

The Resource and Waste Management Strategy 2020 – 2023 was approved by Council in February 2021. Amendments were agreed to the Strategy in August 2022 to remove reference to undertake a trial of a reduction in the frequency of residual waste collections. The Members of the Cabinet expressed a wish to make a further amendment to the Strategy to include a positive statement that fortnightly residual waste collections would continue.

At the meeting Councillor Billings proposed and Councillor David Thomas seconded the motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision

The alternative option would be to make no changes to the Resource and Waste Management Strategy. However, it was felt that the amendment in relation to the frequency of collection of residual waste provides clarity of the Council’s future plans in this regard.

Is this a Key Decision?

Yes

Does the call-in procedure apply?

No

Declarations of interest (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None.

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Signed: _____ Date: _____
Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet