

CABINET	
Date of Meeting	Thursday, 23 rd February 2023
Report Subject	Report back from the Call In of Decision No.4056 - Waste Strategy Review
Cabinet Member	Cabinet Member for Streetscene & Transportation
Report Author	Democratic Services Manager
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A decision of the Cabinet - Record No 4056 *Waste Strategy Review* was called in.

The call-in meeting of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee was held on 1st February 2023 at 10am.

Having considered the decision, the committee chose Option 3: to refer it back to the decision-making person or body (i.e. Cabinet) for reconsideration.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That the cabinet notes the decision of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee call-in meeting with regard to Record No 4056 Waste Strategy Review.
2	The Cabinet is invited to confirm or amend its previous decision, having regard to the decision of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING THE CALL IN
1.01	<p>At the meeting of the Cabinet which was held on 17th January 2023, the <u>Waste Strategy Review</u> report was considered.</p> <p>The recommendations of that report, which were approved by Cabinet were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) That Cabinet notes the Council's current recycling performance against statutory targets along with the associated risks.(b) That Cabinet considers the options presented for alternative waste collection delivery models in order to achieve the statutory recycling targets set by Welsh Government and supports the proposal to pilot a reduction in collection frequencies in one area of the county.(c) That Cabinet approves the proposal to increase the garden waste subscription fee to recover increasing operational costs.
1.02	<p>The decision of the Cabinet, which was published as Record No 4056 is as follows:</p> <p><i>As detailed in the recommendations.</i></p>
1.03	<p>That decision was called in by Councillors Bernie Attridge, Helen Brown, David Richardson, Carol Ellis, Richard Jones, and Glyn Banks on the following grounds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>We consider the decision as foolhardy given that the cost of the pilot was unknown.</i>2. <i>The data that could be provided from the pilot has the potential to lack integrity.</i>3. <i>The present collection frequency has worked in the past, why change it?</i>
1.04	<p>The call in was heard by the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee at the 10am meeting on Wednesday 1st February 2023.</p> <p>The decision of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee was option 3, referral back to Cabinet.</p> <p>The Cabinet is therefore invited to reconsider this issue at its meeting on 23rd February 2023 in the light of the call-in.</p> <p>To assist Cabinet in its reconsideration of the previous decision, a <u>draft</u> copy of the minutes is included at Appendix 2.</p>

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	As identified in the previous report to the Cabinet on this issue.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	As identified in the previous report to the Cabinet on this issue.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	As identified in the previous report to the Cabinet on this issue.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	<p>Appendix 1 – Report of the Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation) on <i>Waste Strategy Review</i> considered at Cabinet on 17th January.</p> <p>Appendix 2 – <i>Draft</i> minutes: Call In, Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee.</p>

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	<p>Report of the Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation) on Waste Strategy Review considered at Cabinet on 17th January.</p> <p>Contact Officer: Steven Goodrum, Democratic Services Manager Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: Steven.Goodrum@flintshire.gov.uk</p>

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	Call in: under section 21 (3) of the Local Government Act 2000, an Overview & Scrutiny committee can review a decision which has been made but not implemented. This is known as a 'call in'.