

Notice of Motion : Three-weekly Bin Collections

Proposed by : Cllr. Alasdair Ibbotson and seconded by Cllr. Gillian Brockley

Flintshire County Council notes:

1. The decision of cabinet to end fortnightly bin collections in Flintshire;
2. The decision of the Environment & Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee, on a 6-6 vote settled by chair's casting vote, not to refer the matter to full council, and
3. The Audit Wales report criticising the council for not taking residents' views into account adequately in setting policy.

Flintshire County Council believes:

1. That the public is strongly against this change;
2. That adequate consultation has not taken place;
3. That burying an ambiguously worded, tangentially related question deep into a long survey does not constitute adequate consultation;
4. That this decision should have been referred to full council, and
5. That the cabinet's decision to end fortnightly bin collections in Flintshire is deeply regrettable.

Flintshire County Council resolves:

1. To ask the new leader of the council to reconsider this decision and cancel the move to three-weekly bin collections