

CABINET	
Date of Meeting	Tuesday, 17 th December 2024
Report Subject	Report back from the Call-In of Decision No.4307 - Residual Waste Collection Change Implementation and Policy 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 4307 - *Residual Waste Collection Change Implementation and Policy Review* was called in.

The call-in meeting of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee was held on 10th December 2024 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 Cabinet notes the decision of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee call-in meeting regarding Record No.4307.
2	The Cabinet is invited to confirm or amend its previous decision, specifically record number 4307 e), having regard to the decision and comments from the call-in meeting of the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee held 10 th December 2024.

REPORT DETAILS

1.00	EXPLAINING THE CALL-IN
1.01	<p>At the meeting of the Cabinet held on 19th November 2024, the Residual Waste Collection Change Implementation and Policy Review report was considered.</p> <p>The recommendations of that report, approved by Cabinet were as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>Cabinet approves the proposed implementation date for the residual waste collection frequency change already approved.</i>2. <i>Cabinet notes the proposed implementation plan presented with this report and supports the work undertaken to date.</i>3. <i>Cabinet notes the communication plan presented with this report.</i>4. <i>Cabinet notes the updated Recycling and Household Collections and Household Recycling Centre Operations Policy to reflect the previously approved changes to services.</i>5. <i>Cabinet notes the updated Household Recycling Centre Vehicle Permit Policy to be published following the adoption of revised procedures put in place to support customers with disabilities who may need to access the HRCs using their vehicles.</i>
1.02	<p>The decision of Cabinet, published as Record No. 4307 is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) <i>That the proposed implementation date for the residual waste collection frequency change already approved, be approved;</i>b) <i>That the proposed implementation plan be noted, and the work undertaken to date be supported;</i>c) <i>That the communication plan be noted;</i>d) <i>That the updated Recycling and Household Collections and Household Recycling Centre Operations Policy to reflect the previously approved changes to services be noted; and</i>e) <i>That the updated Household Recycling Centre Vehicle Permit Policy to be published following the adoption of revised procedures put in place to support customers with disabilities who may need to access the HRCs using their vehicles be noted.</i>
1.03	<p>That decision – specifically e) in Paragraph 1.02 above – was called in by Councillors Sam Swash, Carolyn Preece, Andrew Parkhurst, Alasdair Ibbotson, and Gillian Brockley on the following grounds:</p> <p><i>The call-in relates to the updated Vehicle Permit Policy which requires residents to show proof of a valid blue badge in order to be eligible for a permit. There are residents who are disabled who will not have a blue badge, and therefore the Council's amended policy will continue to exclude them from the household recycling centres.</i></p>

1.04	<p>The call-in was heard by the Environment & Economy Overview & Scrutiny Committee at the 10am meeting on Tuesday 10th December 2024.</p> <p>The call-in process is included as Appendix 1.</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 the wording of the <i>Household Recycling Centre Vehicle Permit Policy</i> to take account the discussions and wording agreed in the light of the call-in.</p> <p>An updated copy of the policy is included as Appendix 2 which reflects the outcome of the committee discussions.</p>
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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 – Call-in Arrangements</p> <p>Appendix 2 – <i>Household Recycling Centre Vehicle Permit Policy</i> (updated) which was included as Appendix 4 to the Report of the Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation) on <i>Residual Waste Collection Change Implementation and Policy Review</i> considered at Cabinet on 19th November.</p>

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
6.01	Report of the Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation) on Residual Waste Collection Change Implementation and Policy Review considered at Cabinet on 19 th November.

7.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
7.01	Contact Officer: Steven Goodrum, Democratic Services Manager Telephone: 01352 702320 E-mail: Steven.Goodrum@flintshire.gov.uk

8.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
8.01	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'.