TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

DATE OF DECISION	26th November 2012	DECISION MAKER
DECISION REFERENCE	E/26.11.12-7	**Executive** (Councillors Anstee, Dr. Barclay, Colledge, Cornes, Coupe, Hyman, Mitchell, Williams and M. Young)

RECORD OF THE DECISION

Recycling & Refuse Collection

1. That the Executive is minded to approve the introduction of a revised recycling and refuse collection service, subject to a cost / benefit exercise on the effects of the DCLG proposal on the Council, as follows:
    - Weekly collection of food/garden waste for recycling in the green bin
    - Four weekly collection of paper/card in the blue bin
    - Four weekly collection of glass, cans and plastic bottles in the black bin
    - Fortnightly collection of non-recyclable (residual) waste in the grey bin
2. That it be noted that the Leader of the Council had delegated authority for the final decision on the terms of the revised service to the Executive Member for Highways and Environment in consultation with the Corporate Director Environment, Transport & Operations after further discussion with DCLG about the use of the grant.
3. That approval be given to the procurement of bins, food waste caddies and liners for ordering in the first week of December 2012 to enable the introduction of a weekly food/garden waste collection service between April-September 2013.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

To increase the amount of waste recycled in Trafford and to reduce future waste disposal costs.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS

Not to change the recycling and refuse collection system. However, this would not increase the amount of waste recycled or promote Trafford's ambitions to be a cleaner, greener borough and would have significant additional cost implications in future years.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION

None.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

6th December 2012. (Sixth working day after publication, unless called in.)

PUBLICATION DATE

28th November 2012

RECORDED BY:

Acting Director of Legal & Democratic Services

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