

TRAFFORD COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

<u>DATE OF DECISION</u>	18th February 2013	<u>DECISION MAKER</u>
<u>DECISION REFERENCE</u>	M/18.02.13/H&E	Executive Member for Highways & Environment (Councillor A. Mitchell)
<u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u>		
<u>DCLG Weekly Waste Collection Funding and Revised Waste Collection Service</u>		
<p>1. That the results of the cost/benefit exercise set out in the report be noted and that the DCLG grant of £6.386m to retain a weekly residual waste collection service be declined because it is likely to cost the Council £11.551 million over a five year period.</p> <p>2. That approval be given to the introduction of a revised recycling and refuse collection service as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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		
<u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u>		
To increase the amount of waste recycled in Trafford and to reduce future waste disposal costs. The recommended option is the most cost effective option for the residents of Trafford.		
<u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u>		
<p>The alternative option of accepting the DCLG offer of £6.386m to retain a weekly residual waste collection service is likely to cost the Council £11.551 million over a five year period.</p> <p>The alternative option of not changing the recycling and refuse collection service, would not increase the amount of waste recycled or promote Trafford's ambitions to be a cleaner, greener borough and would incur additional cost.</p>		
<u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY DISPENSATION</u>		
None.		

<u>IMPLEMENTATION DATE</u>
26th February 2013. (Sixth working day after publication, subject to call-in).

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18th February 2013
<u>RECORDED BY:</u>
Director of Legal and Democratic Services

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TRAFFORD PARK M17 1HH AS SOON AS A DECISION IS MADE OR AS REASONABLY
PRACTICABLE THEREAFTER.**