

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Tuesday, 14 March 2023

Decision No: (CAB 22/23 36294)

DECISION-MAKER:	CABINET
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Cabinet Member for Finance and Change
SUBJECT:	Household Waste and Fly-tipping Policy 2023-2026
AUTHOR:	Ian Collins, Harriet Riches

THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the Household Waste and Fly-tipping Policy.
- (ii) To delegate authority to the Executive Director for Place, following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance and Change and the Cabinet Member for Communities and Customer Engagement, to make minor changes to the Policy during its period of effect.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

Local authorities have a statutory duty to arrange for the collection of household waste and, if requested and subject to conditions relating to payment and use of approved receptacles etc, of commercial and industrial waste. This policy sets out how Southampton City Council will normally expect to carry out this duty.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Not having a policy in place that clearly sets out what is required from residents in terms of waste presentation and disposal and what they can expect from the service provided by the Council risks causing confusion and impacting on the efficiency of the service.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

Cabinet considered the following recommendations from Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee held on 9th March, 2023.

- i) That the draft policy is amended to allow limited flexibility with regards to occasional side waste being collected in addition to a household waste wheeled bin

Cabinet rejected this recommendation. It was agreed that crews need to exercise judgement in policy implementation and to employ a proportionate approach to enforcement and to be able to respond to seasonal fluctuations. However, the policy needs to be clear in terms of the conditions of the contract.

ii) That consideration is given to developing processes to deal with complex waste problems that can create significant problems to local communities if not resolved swiftly.

Accepted by Cabinet.

iii) That the Executive explores how Planning and HMO Licensing could help support delivery of the Council's waste policy agenda.

Accepted by Cabinet.

iv) That the Council's response to the Government's consultation on charging for DIY waste at household waste recycling centres is circulated to the Committee.

Accepted by Cabinet.

v) That the Executive commits to undertaking an extensive post adoption publicity campaign to raise awareness of the Waste and Fly Tipping Policy. The campaign should include targeting specific communities and utilising different communication channels, including pictorial representation.

Accepted by Cabinet.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 14th March 2023

Decision Maker:
The Cabinet

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on

Date of Call-in <i>(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)</i>
Call-in Procedure completed <i>(if applicable)</i>
Call-in heard by <i>(if applicable)</i>
Results of Call-in <i>(if applicable)</i>