

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER
WASTE, RECYCLING AND ENERGY
DECISION NOTICE**

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At the meeting of the Portfolio Holder – Waste, Recycling and Energy, held on the 25th September 2026 the following matters were discussed. The decisions of the Portfolio Holder are set out below in each item along with reasons for the decision and other options considered.

DNPH.WRE.1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made with regard to any items on the agenda for this meeting.

**DNPH.WRE.2 UPDATED 2026 WASTE AND RECYCLING
COLLECTION POLICY**

The Portfolio Holder considered a report that sought approval of the updated Waste and Recycling Service Policy.

RESOLVED –

- 1. That the adoption of the revised Waste and Recycling Service Policy be approved.**
- 2. That it be noted that the policy supersedes the previous Waste and Recycling Collection Service Policy.**
- 3. That authority be delegated to the Assistant Director for Environment, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Waste, Recycling and Energy to make minor administrative, legislative or operational amendments which do not materially**

alter the substance of the policy.

REASONS FOR DECISION – The existing Waste and Recycling Collection Service Policy was due for review and no longer fully reflected current service delivery arrangements, council policies and operational procedures. The revised policy provides a more comprehensive framework for waste and recycling services, aligns operational practices with enforcement and environmental regulation procedures, and ensures residents receive clear and consistent information regarding service standards and responsibilities.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED – Option 1: Do nothing. -This option is not recommended as the existing policy no longer fully reflects current operational practices, emerging service requirements and wider council policy alignment. Retaining the existing document could lead to inconsistencies in interpretation and enforcement.

Option 2: Approve the revised Waste and Recycling Service Policy -This is the preferred option as it provides an up-to-date and comprehensive policy framework that supports operational consistency and future service development.