

Report to: Cabinet Meeting – 1 November 2022

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| Report Summary | |
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| Type of Report | Open report, Non-Key Decision |
| Report Title | Kerbside Glass Collection: Options Appraisal |
| Purpose of Report | To report to Cabinet the recommendations of the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee in relation to the implementation of a kerbside glass collection scheme and seek approval to progress to consultation. |
| Recommendations | <p>That:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) revenue and capital costs identified within the proposed methodology for the scheme are included in the Council's budget proposals for 2023/24; (b) a period of public consultation is undertaken in relation to the implementation of the scheme and recommended service option; (c) a market research company is commissioned to undertake a consultation exercise at a maximum cost of £15k funded from existing budgets; and (d) a further report is brought to Cabinet on 21 February 2023 in order for a final decision to be made taking into account consultation responses. |
| Alternative Options Considered | <p>These are detailed in the report to the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee attached as Appendix A.</p> <p>It remains an option for the Council not to progress implementation of a scheme; however it is proposed to allocate budget in this financial year on the basis of strong support in the Residents' Survey, in order to ensure implementation in the financial year 2023/4 if the final decision is to proceed.</p> |

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| <p>Reason for Recommendations</p> | <p>The kerbside collection of glass has been identified as a priority in recent resident surveys, and based on the National Waste Strategy, we can expect that the introduction of kerbside glass will become a statutory requirement in the future. If the Council already have a service, this can be shaped to be compliant to the nuances of any legislation.</p> |
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1.0 Background

- 1.1 The report considered by the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee is attached as **Appendix A** to the report. The recommendations in the report were unanimously agreed by the Committee at their meeting held on 17 October 2022.
- 1.2 The report put forward options for any future service with the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee supporting a 140 litre bin on an 8 weekly collection cycle, with the service not being provided in the areas currently being served by Recycling Ollerton & Boughton (a charity which provides work-based training placements to adults with learning difficulties).

2.0 Proposal/Details of Options Considered

- 2.1 It is proposed that a public consultation on the implementation of a glass recycling scheme and the recommended service option is carried out in accordance with the Council's Consultation and Engagement Strategy.

3.0 Implications

In writing this report and in putting forward recommendations officers have considered the following implications; Data Protection, Digital and Cyber Security, Equality and Diversity, Financial, Human Resources, Human Rights, Legal, Safeguarding, Sustainability, and Crime and Disorder and where appropriate they have made reference to these implications and added suitable expert comment where appropriate.

- 3.1 The implications are detailed in the report to the Policy & Performance Improvement Committee. An Equalities Impact Assessment will be undertaken prior to any final proposal for implementation being brought to Cabinet for approval.

Background Papers and Published Documents

None.