

Appendix 2 - Side by Side comparison of principles and policies

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<p>Principle 2. Options of dealing with waste will be affordable to the Council and decisions we take will be economically sustainable and will offer the best available option without exceeding excessive economic cost.</p>	<p>Principle 2. – No Change Options of dealing with waste will be affordable to the Council and decisions we take will be economically sustainable and will offer the best available option without exceeding excessive economic cost.</p>
<p>Principle 3. The Council will work in partnership to achieve the delivery of the strategy, including working with the County, Borough and District Councils of Nottinghamshire, businesses, the voluntary and community sectors and the general public. We will work with our strategic partners to seek efficiencies, service improvements and added value, which contribute to the delivery of excellent waste management services</p>	<p>Principle 3. – No Change The Council will work in partnership to achieve the delivery of the strategy, including working with the County, Borough and District Councils of Nottinghamshire, businesses, the voluntary and community sectors and the general public. We will work with our strategic partners to seek efficiencies, service improvements and added value, which contribute to the delivery of excellent waste management services</p>
<p>Principle 4. The Council will achieve its statutory targets for recycling for 2010 and 2015.</p>	<p>Principle 4. - Amended The Council will work in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council and other Nottinghamshire districts and boroughs to achieve recycling targets for 2020 and beyond.</p>

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<p>POLICY 2: The Council will seek to achieve zero growth in waste arisings, measured by the Council not exceeding the maximum recorded kg/ head of waste collected and disposed of for this authority, for the life of the strategy, (not including green waste arisings). This requires waste arisings to remain below 440kg per head, as recorded in 2004-5.</p>	<p>POLICY 2: - No Change The Council will seek to achieve zero growth in waste arisings, measured by the Council not exceeding the maximum recorded kg/ head of waste collected and disposed of for this authority, for the life of the strategy, (not including green waste arisings). This requires waste arisings to remain below 440kg per head, as recorded in 2004-5.</p>
<p>POLICY 3: The Council will actively promote home-composting as the most sustainable way of removing green garden waste and kitchen putrescibles from the waste stream. It will achieve this by making subsidized home-composting units available to all of its residents and schools.</p>	<p>POLICY 3: - Amended The Council will actively promote home-composting as the most sustainable way of removing green garden waste and kitchen putrescibles from the waste stream. It will achieve this by continuing to promote GetComposting.com as the source for home compost bins and related items.</p> <p>If required we will work with our local partners to offer an alternative service.</p>

POLICY 4:

The Council will issue standard sizes of bins for residual waste collection, depending upon the number of occupants that are full time residents of a household, as follows:

Up to 2 residents	140 litre bin
Up to 5 residents	240 litre bin
Six or more residents	340 litre bin

The issuing of larger bins is dependent upon the householder demonstrating willingness to minimise their waste and participate in Council recycling schemes.

There will be no restriction on the size of a recycling bin, to a maximum of 340 litres.

Waste not contained within the bin will not be considered as presented for collection, and will not be collected by the regular collection service, apart from cardboard presented with a recycling bin.

POLICY 4: - Amended

The Council will issue standard sizes of bins for residual waste collection, depending upon the number of occupants that are full time residents of a household, as follows:

1 - 2 residents	140 litre bin
3 - 5 residents	240 litre bin
6 - 8 residents	360 litre bin

For properties containing more than 8 residents the Council will consider the implementation of additional capacity on a case by case basis.

Where residents have additional needs (e.g. medical) which results in the need for additional capacity this will be assessed and provided on a case by case basis.

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POLICY 5:

In an attempt to minimise waste arisings, the Council will charge for all excess or bulky collections with no exceptions.

White goods collections (fridges, freezers, washing machines, cookers etc.) will be charged for separately.

A review of charging policies will be undertaken at strategic intervals throughout the strategy.

Easy payment schemes will be made available to improve the accessibility of this service for stakeholders on low incomes.

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Electrical goods collections (televisions, fridges, freezers, washing machines, computer equipment etc.) will be charged for separately.

A review of charging policies will be undertaken as part of the Councils annual process for setting Fees and Charges.

The Council will continue to promote its online booking system to residents as the best route for arranging these collections.

In the event that a resident has a considerable amount of waste to dispose of the Council will offer to quote for the removal of excess household waste.

POLICY 6:

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POLICY 8:

Where suitable sites can be found, all communities within the district will be served with the provision of glass and textile banks for recycling. There will be limited expansion of bring banks for materials where a complementary kerbside collection service exists.

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POLICY 9:

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Missed assisted collections and subsequent response times shall be checked through the Councils performance monitoring systems.

POLICY 10:

Where the Council misses a scheduled collection, and the bin was presented correctly, and the contents of the bin conformed to the waste acceptance criteria, then the Council will guarantee to return to undertake the collection at the earliest available opportunity, which is usually by the end of the next working day.

Where collections are missed due to the negligence of the householder, the Council will endeavour to return to make the collection at the earliest opportunity, subject to available resources.

POLICY 10: - Amended

Where the Council misses a scheduled collection of residual waste, and the bin was presented correctly, and the contents of the bin conformed to the waste acceptance criteria, then the Council will guarantee to return to undertake the collection at the earliest available opportunity.

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Missed recycling collections will be checked for contamination and the resident offered the opportunity to:

1. Remove any contaminating items and wait for the following recycling collection (with reference to Policy 4 on side waste)
2. Place their recycling bin (contaminated or otherwise for collection with their residual bin)

Missed collections and subsequent response times shall be scrutinised through performance monitoring systems.

POLICY 11:

The Council will publish, from time to time, a list of prohibited materials which cannot be placed in residual wheeled bins for collection, and will reject bins which are presented for collection which contain prohibitive materials.

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The Council will maintain on its website a list of prohibited materials which cannot be placed in residual wheeled bins for collection, and will reject bins which are presented for collection which contain prohibitive materials.

POLICY 12:

The Council will undertake random inspections of bins placed out for collection.

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POLICY 13:

The Council may take enforcement action against individual persons for repeated contamination of recycling bins by:

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POLICY 14:

The Council will ensure that where sustainable markets exist for dry recyclables, that they are collected and processed by the most cost effective means available, and that cost-benefit analysis of new methods of collection and processing are continually reviewed to expand the range of materials collected.

POLICY 14: - Amended

The Council will work with its partners to ensure that where sustainable markets exist for dry recyclables, that they are collected and processed by the most cost effective means available. Should new markets be identified the authority will conduct an appraisal and where appropriate a cost benefit analysis of the collection of new material streams will be undertaken.

<p>POLICY 15: The Council will attain its 2010-11 and 2015-16 statutory recycling targets through the proportional and targeted introduction of free green garden waste collections to high producing areas of the district which will be collected for centralised composting</p>	<p>POLICY 15: - Amended The Council will continue to ensure garden waste is collected from households across the district and will promote the service as a disposal route for garden waste in conjunction with home composting in order to discourage the disposal of compostable material through the residual stream.</p>
<p>POLICY 16: The Council will negotiate a fair settlement with Nottinghamshire County Council with regards to the partnering arrangements proposed to deliver our statutory obligations for waste</p>	<p>POLICY 16: - Amended The Council will continue to work with its local authority partners to increase the quality and quantity of material removed from the residual waste stream by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Standardising communication messages where appropriate 2. Seeking new opportunities to increase the range of recyclable materials 3. Endeavouring to standardise collection methods and policies
<p>POLICY 17: Where resources permit, the Council will work in partnership with the community and voluntary sector to ensure that waste is recycled and services are developed which add value to the core waste management services of the Council</p>	<p>POLICY 17: - No Change Where resources permit, the Council will work in partnership with the community and voluntary sector to ensure that waste is recycled and services are developed which add value to the core waste management services of the Council</p>
<p>POLICY 18: The Council will explore the potential to develop trade waste recycling services to businesses across the district.</p>	<p>POLICY 18: - No Change The Council will continue to offer trade waste recycling services to businesses across the district.</p>
<p>POLICY 19: The Council will set internal performance targets to ensure that it acts as sustainably as possible with respect to waste</p>	<p>POLICY 19: - Amended The Council will review existing recycling arrangements to ensure that it acts as sustainably as possible with respect to waste</p>