

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY RECYCLING SERVICES REVIEW GROUP - REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF FUTURE RECYCLING SERVICE OPTIONS

DRAFT CABINET RESPONSE AND ACTION PLAN

Review Recommendations		Cabinet Response		Implementation for consideration by Management Team	
		Agreed?	Comments	Responsibility	Timescale
1.	The Groups preferred option for a co-mingled collection system be implemented in the long term, be noted.	Yes	The Review Groups long-term preferred option for recycling services be noted. However in light of the Governments decision regarding Local Government Review it is considered that the long-term preferences for recycling services be addressed in the development of the Waste Management Strategy of the new Unitary Authority.	Director of Neighbourhood Services	March 2008
2.	The Kerb-it Scheme to continue until 31 March 2008.	Yes		Streetscene Manager	March 2008
3.	Consideration be given for various options for the continuation of a kerbside collection service after 31 March 2008, including working in partnership with current partners of the existing kerb-it scheme.	Yes		Technical Services Manager Streetscene Manager	August 2007

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4.	The segregated collection of glass for recycling continues following the withdrawal of the Kerb-it Scheme in 2008	Yes		Streetscene Manager	On-going
5.	Glass collection methods are continuously reviewed to allow full appraisal of collection, separation and disposal options available at that time	Yes		Streetscene Manager	On-going
6.	Sedgefield Borough Council's 29 bring sites be rationalised, with the retention of 6 dedicated sites at Newton Aycliffe (Tesco), Sedgefield (Library), Shildon (Co-op), Spennymoor (Asda), Tudhoe Civic Amenity Site and Aycliffe Civic Amenity site, and phasing out of the remaining 23 sites	Yes		Streetscene Manager	September 2007
7.	A separate, free collection service for televisions, monitors and white goods continues to be provided to all residents of the Borough	Yes		Streetscene Manager	On-going

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8.	The free green waste collection service offered in a limited area of the Borough be withdrawn following the cessation of Waste Performance Grant funding in 2007/08	No	Existing arrangements to be maintained in the short term subject to financial consideration when setting the 2008/09 Revenue budget.	Technical Services Mgr Streetscene Manager	October 2007
9.	The provision of a discretionary chargeable green waste collection service, offered throughout Sedgefield Borough, is explored for introduction post-April 2008	No	As a consequence of Local Government Review it is considered that this recommendation should not be progressed. Long term arrangements for the collection of 'green waste', considering the financial; operational and sustainability impacts of the various options available, will need to be addressed in the Waste Management Strategy of the new Unitary Authority.	Technical Services Mgr Streetscene Manager	October 2007
10.	A comprehensive education and awareness-raising campaign be promoted to support recycling arrangements.	Yes		Technical Services Manager	On-going

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