

EX28. Charter for Household Recycling in Scotland

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services on the options developed to support implementation of the Charter for Household Recycling in Scotland.

The Executive had agreed, on 12 January 2016 (ref EX80), to sign up to the Charter, having considered recommendations from the policy development panel. The panel had, thereafter, met on a further three occasions to review the options available for, and the budgeting implications of, implementing the terms of the Charter recognising that the current provision is not charter compliant.

The panel had considered 4 options and had carried out public consultation on them. However, at its final meeting on 12 May 2016, the panel was unable to agree on a preferred option to recommend. The options were:-

- option 1 - 4 weekly collection of wheeled bins;
- option 2 - weekly collection of trolley box;
- option 3 - fortnightly trolley box with blue bin paper and card only;
- option 4 - fortnightly non-recyclable waste with 4 weekly collection of other wheeled bins

The report set out the current agreed budget position for the service, the revenue and capital costs associated with each option and the respective variations from the budgeted position concluding with a recommendation to adopt option 1 given its potential to achieve the highest savings as well as continuing the roll out of the intended waste diversion implantation strategy.

Councillor C Martin, seconded by Councillor D Goldie, moved that the Executive:-

- (1) notes the outcome of the Policy Development Panel considerations and in particular that no recommendations on a way forward had been settled on by the panel; and
- (2) does not accept the officer recommendation as set out in paragraph 3.5 of the report at this stage.

As an amendment, in substitution for the motion, Councillor Coleman, seconded by Councillor Alexander, moved that the Executive:-

- (1) notes the outcome of the Policy Development Panel considerations and in particular that no recommendations on a way forward had been settled on by the panel;
- (2) adopts scenario 4 as set out paragraph in 2.10 of report as the favoured option for proceeding;
- (3) authorises the Director of Development Services to complete the transition plan referred to and submit a funding bid to Zero Waste Scotland on this basis; and

- (4) instructs the Director of Development Services to report back on the outcome of the bid process.

On a division 7 members voted for the motion and 2 voted for the amendment, with voting as follows:-

For the motion (7) - Councillors Blackwood, D Goldie, G Goldie, Mahoney, C Martin, Nimmo and Spears.

For the amendment (2) – Councillors Alexander and Coleman.

Decision

The Executive agreed the motion.