

EX56. Household Recycling Charter: Compliant Collection Service

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services which sought agreement of a preferred Household Waste Recycling Charter Compliant Collection Service for the purposes of a funding application to Zero Waste Scotland. At its meeting on 14 August 2018 (ref EX45), the Executive considered a report by the Director of Development Services which set out options for a Charter Compliant Collection Service. The Executive requested that the Director of Development Services undertook analysis of a further option. The outcome of that analysis was included in the report, information of collection costs and collection service options were provided as appendices to the report.

The report provided information on:-

- the requirements of a Charter Compliant Collection Service
- the current collection service
- an option previously awarded Zero Waste Scotland funding
- the option put forward at the meeting of 14 August
- the financial implications of the collection service options
- the Scottish Government's consultation on a deposit return scheme

The Scottish Government had announced that a deposit return system for single-use drinks containers would be introduced as part of the Programme for Government. The consultation document 'A Deposit Return Scheme for Scotland' was published in June 2018 with the end of the consultation period on 25 September 2018. It was unclear as to what the process for the introduction of a DRS would be and what material it would include. Officers would continue to liaise with stakeholders involved in the implementation of the DRS and consider the impact of a deposit return on the Council's waste collection service and the range of opportunities that may exist under the system. Whatever scheme was adopted, there was likely to be a reduction in the material collected by Council services.

Councillor Garner, seconded by Councillor Meiklejohn moved that the Executive:-

- (1) notes the content of the report and the analysis of the further option, and agrees that the current projected overspend of circa £1.2 million is unsustainable, and
- (2) agrees therefore, consistent with the outcome of the previous Policy Development Panel, preference would be for option scenario 4 from the PDP which we would seek to take forward following engagement with the public on the implementation and authorises the director of Development services to submit a funding application to Zero Waste Service for containers to provide the agreed service.

The Executive adjourned at 9.40am to allow members to consider the terms of the motion and reconvened at 10.00am with all members present.

By way of an amendment, Councillor Coombes seconded by Councillor Nimmo moved that the Executive agrees:-

- (1) the option set out in paragraph 4.7 of the report as the preferred Household Waste Recycling Charter Complaint Collection Service and to authorise the Director of Development Services to submit application to Zero Waste Scotland for containers to provide the agreed service;
- (2) to instruct the Director of Development Services to report back to Members following the outcome of the funding application process, and
- (3) to instruct the Director of Development Services to report back to Members on the outcome of the Deposit Return Scheme consultation.

In terms of Standing Order 22.1, the vote was taken by roll call, there being 12 members present with voting as undernoted:-

For the motion (5) – Councillors Alexander, Bouse, Garner, Hughes and Meiklejohn.

For the amendment (7) – Councillors Bissett, Coombes, Flynn, Goldie, Harris, Nicol and Nimmo.

Decision

The Executive agreed the amendment.