

HAMBLETON DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report To: Cabinet
5 June 2018

Subject: **WASTE AND RECYCLING POLICY**

All Wards
Portfolio Holder for Environment Health, Waste and Recycling: Councillor S Watson

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

- 1.1 This report seeks approval of the revised Waste and Recycling Collection Policy (Annex A). The original policy (Annex B) was approved in December 2015 and updated in September 2016 following the introduction of the new recycling service and the planned introduction of Garden Waste charging. The Policy now requires further updates to clarify the service we provide and to reduce confusion to the public.
- 1.2 The updated policy incorporates the 3 strikes policy for contaminated recycling bins, where a series of measures up to and including non-collection of bins is mandated. There are less significant changes to wording on garden waste charging and vocabulary/terminology changes to help clarify the service. Other minor changes around containers, access roads and assisted collections are referred to but do not constitute a change in policy.

2.0 LINK TO COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

- 2.1 The revised policy continues to support the following aims and objectives in the Council Plan under the Caring for the Environment Priority:
- Achieve a minimum customer satisfaction rating of 90% for the Council's waste collection service.
 - Maintain overall kerbside collected waste at 412 kg/ph/year.
 - Maintain a recycling rate of 47% (including garden waste)

3.0 RISK ASSESSMENT:

- 3.1 There are no risks associated with this revised policy.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- 4.1 There are no financial implications with this proposal.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

- 5.1 There are no legal implications with this proposal.

6.0 EQUALITY/DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 6.1 Equality and Diversity Issues have been considered however there are no issues associated with this report.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION:

- 7.1 That Cabinet approves and recommends to Council that the Revised Waste and Recycling Collection Policy as set out in Annex 'A' be adopted.

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DIRECTOR OF LEISURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Background papers: Annex 'A' Revised Waste and Recycling Collection Policy May 2018
Annex 'B' Waste and recycling collection policy August 2016

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