

RECORD OF INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY A CABINET MEMBER

Decision Maker	Decision Type	Date
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods in consultation with Deputy Chief Executive - Place	Principal Decision	30 November 2023

Waste Collection Service - Staffing

Decision

Exempt/Confidential Report	Yes 3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)	
Key Decision		No

Reasons for the decision

The Waste Management Service currently operates the following domestic waste collection services across Oldham:

- General rubbish/refuse (grey bin) – 3 weekly
- Paper & card (blue bin or bag) – 3 weekly
- Glass, cans and plastic bottles/co-mingled (brown bin / box) – 3 weekly
- Food & garden waste/organic (green bin / caddy) – weekly

Domestic collections across Oldham are split into rounds over five days of the week. Each round operates two collections on the same day. One collection of weekly food and garden waste (organic) and one to collect either refuse, co-mingle or paper & card, this is carried out over a three-week cycle.

The service also undertakes weekly Trade Waste Collections from approximately 1,700 businesses in Oldham, Rochdale and Manchester.

Due to the increase in properties/trade waste contracts since 2016, and the service absorbing growth within existing structures and service efficiencies, we are now at a point where growth is needed to maintain service standards.

Therefore, this report seeks approval to create one additional waste collection round across both domestic and business collection.

Options/Alternatives considered

Option 1 – To approve the increase in staffing to enable the service to implement one additional waste collection round.

Option 2 – Do not approve the increase in staffing.

Conflict of Interest declared



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Cllr Chris Goodwin – Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

In consultation with



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Deputy Chief Executive - Place

Decision made pursuant to:

- a) Delegation to Cabinet Member under the Council’s scheme of delegation. Contract £100,000 - £400,000 and Key decisions.**