

Forest Heath District Council St Edmundsbury Borough Council

**Portfolio Holder Decisions Notice
(Published: Thursday 14 February 2019)**

The following decision was taken by the Forest Heath District and St Edmundsbury Borough Councils' Portfolio Holders for Operations on **Tuesday 12 February 2019** and, if not called in by Councillors, will come into operation on Friday 22 February 2019. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of each Council's Constitutions, by at least five Councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Assistant Director (HR, Legal and Democratic Services) (e-mail: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk) **by 5.00 pm on Thursday 21 February 2019.**

Should you have a query regarding any of the decisions taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, either on the telephone number listed against their name, or via email using the format firstname.surname@westsuffolk.gov.uk. Alternatively, you may also contact the relevant Portfolio Holder on the telephone number listed against their name, or via email using the format firstname.surname@stedsbcb.gov.uk or firstname.surname@forest-heath.gov.uk Contact may also be made via Democratic Services, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU

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No Agenda Item No. as PH Decision Report No: EXC/SA/19/12	None	<p><u>Single Council Implementation - Harmonisation of Approach to the Payment of Third Party Recycling Credits</u></p> <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That the following be approved, in accordance with the proposals set out in Report No: EXC/SA/19/012:</p> <p>(1) current payments for third party recycling credits to continue at £30 per tonne from April 2019;</p> <p>(2) payment of textile income to continue at £200 per tonne (subject to market value);</p>	<p>The FHDC and SEBC Portfolio Holders for Operations have considered the review of the current differences in the approach to the payment of third party recycling credits in Forest Heath and St Edmundsbury and have considered a new proposal for West Suffolk.</p> <p>To this end, the Portfolio Holders have made the decision for the reasons set out in Section 5 of Report EXC/SA/19/012, which will in the longer term provide consistency in the payment of recycling credits to all third party collectors in West Suffolk. However</p>	<p>No other options were considered and rejected as the approach to the payment of third party recycling credits is required to be harmonised from 1 April 2019 when the new West Suffolk Council is created and Forest Heath District Council and St Edmundsbury Borough Council is dissolved.</p> <p>It is considered</p>	<p><u>Portfolio Holders:</u> SEBC Cllr Peter Stevens 01787 280284</p> <p>FHDC Cllr David Bowman 07711 593737</p> <p><u>Officers:</u> Mark Walsh Assistant Director (Operations) 01284 757300</p>

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		<p>(3) the third party recycling credit scheme is promoted to encourage additional community recycling;</p> <p>(4) payments for new third party collectors to be £30 per tonne (minus collection costs) from April 2020; and</p> <p>(5) third party collectors in the predecessor area of Forest Heath are put on notice of the changes to recycling payments, but will continue to receive their current recycling credit rate during 2019/20.</p>	<p>in the short term, a phased approach is required to reflect the current difference in payments, the new approach to recycling performance payments (RPP) by Suffolk County Council and the potential extension of the current scheme to additional groups.</p> <p>The scheme will be reviewed during 2019/20 to assess progress.</p>	<p>appropriate to take a pragmatic phased approach to the harmonisation.</p>	

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