

West Suffolk Council

**Portfolio Holder Decisions Notice
(Published: Thursday 27 June 2019)**

The following decision was taken by the Portfolio Holder for Operations on **Tuesday 25 June 2019** and, if not called in by Councillors, will come into operation on Friday 5 July 2019. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, 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 4 July 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@westsuffolk.gov.uk Contact may also be made via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU, or College Heath Road, Mildenhall, IP28 7EY.

Agenda Item and Report No.	Declarations of Interest/Dispensations Granted	Decision(s) (including recommendations to Council)	Reason(s) for Decision(s)	Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection	Contacts
No Agenda Item No. as PH Decision Report No: CAB/WS/19/010	None	<u>Standardising the Cost of Waste Collections from Places of Worship</u> RESOLVED: That a consistent charging regime for places of worship, as set out in section 2 of Report No: CAB/WS/19/010, be adopted.	An inconsistent approach had developed across West Suffolk over time. Some places of worship decided to have two 240L residual collections, others decided to have alternate weekly collections of residual and recycling, whilst others were provided with the service on request. 62 places of worship also received garden waste collections, which were all currently provided free of charge. If a place of worship had previously requested a waste collection from West Suffolk Council in addition to the household collections, the lower trade waste charge applied for the additional collections.	West Suffolk Council could continue to provide collections as per the current practice, however there is a disparity in service provision that the places of worship receive. Should any place of worship not agree to West Suffolk Council’s schedule of rates, they are able to go to the private sector for their waste collections. In practice, due to the reduced rates able to	<u>Portfolio Holder:</u> Cllr Peter Stevens 01787 280284 <u>Officers:</u> Mark Walsh Assistant Director (Operations) 01284 757300 Mark Christie Service Manager (Business) 01638 719220

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			<p>The Portfolio Holder for Operations now considers it appropriate to offer consistency in service charging across West Suffolk, and the following charging regime for places of worship customers has been agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places of worship are eligible, where appropriate, to receive the household waste collections free of charge. This is the collection of waste associated with POW activity and not for any commercial activity; • Places of worship are to be charged for garden waste collections from April 2020 onwards; and • Places of worship are to be charged for additional collections from April 2020, at the prevailing lower trade waste rate. 	<p>be offered by the Council, it is highly unlikely that they will find a cheaper alternative.</p>	

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