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## **CABINET TO FOLLOW**

Tuesday 12 August 2014  
2.00 pm  
Council House (Next to the Civic Centre), Plymouth

### **Members:**

Councillor Evans, Chair  
Councillor Peter Smith, Vice Chair  
Councillors Coker, Lowry, McDonald, Penberthy, Tuffin and Vincent

Please find enclosed the recommendations made by the Working Plymouth Scrutiny Panel, on Friday 8 August 2014, about the Waste Collection Re-organisation Business Case (Agenda item 6)

**Tracey Lee**  
Chief Executive

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## AGENDA

### PART I (PUBLIC MEETING)

#### 6. WASTE COLLECTION RE-ORGANISATION BUSINESS CASE (Pages 1 - 2)

Anthony Payne (Strategic Director for Place) will submit a report on the waste collection reorganisation business case which will include three workstreams:

- the implementation of new collection routes, including changes to collection days for some properties in the City;
- a review of assisted collections users;
- the creation of formal waste collection policies, including a charge for the delivery of replacement containers.

Background papers to this report can be accessed at the Council's website Council and Democracy/Councillors and Committees/Library/Cabinet background papers or using the following hyperlink –

<http://tinyurl.com/q3d6bmh>

The outcome of the consideration by a joint review on 8 August 2014 by members of the Working Plymouth and Your Plymouth Scrutiny Panels will also be submitted.

## WORKING PLYMOUTH

Cabinet 12 August 2014



### CONTEXT

On the 8 August a Co-operative Review, consisting of members from the Working Plymouth Panel, undertook a review of the Waste Collection Re-organisation element of the Growth and Municipal Enterprise Transformation Programme. The review group considered the full business case of the transformation project and, following presentations from officers representing Plymouth City Council and a representative from the Trade Unions, members voted to commend the proposals to Cabinet and agreed the following recommendations.

### DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

Agreed to commend the report and attached business case to Cabinet for approval subject to the following recommendations-

1. that Cabinet carefully consider the impact of the delivery charge for replacement wheeled bins and ensure that it is made as easy as possible for residents to access free alternatives to delivery;
2. that Cabinet consider the possibility of a reduced cost of delivery for recycling bin replacements;
3. to ensure that waste operatives can return bins to the correct household and mitigate the risk of bin theft, a facility for residents to clearly make an identifying mark on bins should be considered;
4. that the Cabinet Member for Environment considers the impact of proposed changes within the business case on the licensing of homes in multiple occupancy and ensure that landlords and tenants are fully informed of their responsibilities;
5. that the Co-operative Scrutiny Board (or delegated panel) receives the project's communications plan when available and ensures that all elected members are able to communicate changes to constituents;
6. that officers, when developing the communications plan in relation to waste collection reorganisation, liaise with housing associations and developers to include waste collection information within home induction packs where possible.

Following a request for a recorded vote, there voted –

For the recommendations (5)

*Councillors Hendy, Morris, Murphy, Storer and Tuohy.*

Against the recommendations (2)

*Councillors Martin Leaves and Michael Leaves.*

Draft recommendations have been approved for forwarding to Cabinet by the scrutiny lead officer in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Co-operative Scrutiny Board.

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