

Record of Delegated Executive Decision(s)

1. Subject of decision

North Tyneside Council's consultation response to booking systems and DIY waste disposal costs at Household Waste Recycling Centres.

2. Name and Title of Decision Maker

Cllr Sandra Graham, Cabinet Member for Environment.

3. Details of any Conflict of Interest and any Dispensation granted in respect of such Interest

None.

4. Executive summary

In April 2022, the Government released a "call for evidence on booking systems at household waste recycling centres and a technical consultation on preventing charges to householders for the disposal of "DIY" waste at household waste recycling centres."

The Authority currently operates a booking system for the use of the household waste recycling centre and charges householders for the disposal of "DIY" non-household waste.

This report seeks approval of the Cabinet Member for Environment on the Authority's response to the Government consultation.

It is recommended that the Cabinet Member for Environment:

- a) Note the contents of the report
- b) Agree that the Authority should respond to the consultation; and
- c) Approve the draft response in consultation with the Director of Environment, make any final amendments to the draft response before the submission of the final response to the consultation.

5. Alternative Options considered

To decline from submitting a response to the Government's consultation.

6. Decision(s)

The Cabinet Member for Environment has decided that a response to the consultation be submitted and approved the proposed course of action set out at section 1.2 of the report to allow the response to be submitted.

7. Reasons for the Decision(s)

By providing a response to the consultation, the Authority can directly lobby Government on the implementation of forthcoming waste policies.

8. Date Decision Made

24th June 2022.

9. Is this decision subject to call-in and if so expiry date of call-in period

Yes, the call-in period expires at 5pm on the 21 July 2022

10. Date of Publication

14 July 2022

11. Implementation Date (if decision not called in)

After 5pm on 21 July 2022