

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Environment and Transport |
| Date: | 23 April 2019 |
| Title: | Government Waste Strategy Consultation Responses |
| Report From: | Director of Economy, Transport and Environment |

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport notes the content and potential impacts of the Government's four waste consultations as set out in the attached report and endorses the key principles in relation to each consultation to form a basis for the County Council's detailed response.
- 1.2. That the Executive Member for Environment and Transport approves the next steps for submission, set out in the attached report, to include a written letter from the Leader of the County Council to the government setting out the key principles.
- 1.3. That authority is delegated to the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment to make all necessary arrangements to approve the detailed responses to be submitted to Government.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1 These consultations represent a potential once-in-a-generation shift in waste and resource management. Across the four consultations, over 300 detailed questions are posed, a significant proportion of which are related to Local Authority activity. There is a significant opportunity for the County Council to use these consultations to influence the delivery of an efficient, cost effective service to the public in a financially sustainable manner and set the strategic direction for managing waste going forward.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Not taking the opportunity to respond to the consultations and influence future waste policy in England.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.
6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.
7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

23 April 2019

Executive Member for Environment and Transport
Councillor Rob Humby