

# HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Universal Services
<b>Date:</b>	11 December 2023
<b>Title:</b>	Household Waste Recycling Centres - Changes to chargeable waste arrangements for non-household ('DIY') waste
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Universal Services

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### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Universal Services notes the amended legislative position regarding charging for waste at Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) such that charges for certain waste types will be lifted from 1 January 2024. DIY waste will continue to be accepted at all sites which currently accept it.
- 1.2. That the Executive Lead Member for Universal Services approves that quantities of DIY waste above the amounts permitted in the legislation will continue to be charged for at the current rate, with a review in due course to ensure full cost recovery.
- 1.3. That the Executive Lead Member for Universal Services approves the proposal to utilise the existing booking system to support the management and enforcement of the revised arrangements.
- 1.4. That the Executive Lead Member for Universal Services notes the potential for a significant budgetary impact as a result of the legislative change, and gives approval for officers to monitor inputs and bring forward further recommendations as appropriate in the future to balance service delivery and budget pressure.

### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. Due to an upcoming change in legislative position in relation to charging for waste at HWRCs, there is a requirement to amend the County Council's policy in order to comply.

### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. Scaling down provision to just one site per district area, to those sites that accept cement-bonded asbestos, or only the highest used sites. These were rejected as it would be considered unreasonable to reduce the current levels of service at such short notice.

3.2. Not implementing a form of monitoring through the booking system could result in unmanageable levels of DIY waste being deposited at HWRCs with a significant negative impact on the County Council's waste disposal budget.

3.3. Not withdrawing the existing charges for DIY waste would be unlawful.

**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:**

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**11 December 2023**

**Executive Lead Member for Universal Services  
Councillor Nick Adams-King**