

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF DECISION OF THE
CABINET MEMBER FOR ENVIRONMENT

Decision Taken: 27 July 2012

REVIEW OF WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES - POLICY CHANGES

This Decision relates to the Report of the Assistant Director of Environment and Regulatory Services issued on 19 July 2012.

DECISION MADE

1. That the sale of compostable sacks be limited to households who are unable to accommodate a garden bin from September 2013.
2. That households who remain on a garden sack collection be required to register for an annual subscription.
3. That smaller garden bins are offered at a 10% reduction on the standard rate.
4. That a marketing plan be agreed to promote and facilitate the transition from compostable bags to garden bins by July 2013.
5. That an introductory offer of "the first 2 months free" is available for new subscribers to the wheeled bin service.
6. That brown wheeled bins are provided for all replacement or new garden bins from the start of the new contract.
7. That the costs of providing all wheeled bins for new developments are recovered from the developer.
8. That the current Saturday freighter schedule be maintained.
9. That the strategy for rationalising the provision of bring sites within the borough following enhancement of the kerbside services be agreed.
10. That the land owners of the current recycling sites are contacted prior to the withdrawal of any banks to encourage them to work with the existing charity providers to maintain textile recycling banks.

11. That households receiving a black sack collection for refuse and who can accommodate the food waste collection, should be provided with a fortnightly refuse collection in line with the rest of the borough.

I have read and approved the above decision for the reasons (including possible alternative actions rejected) set out in the report:

Signed: _____
Councillor Mrs Ring

Full details of the decision made can be found in the accompanying document(s) to this Decision Notice. The link to these documents can be found here – <http://meetings.maidstone.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IIId=16198&Opt=0>

Should you be concerned about this decision and wish to call it in, please submit a call in form signed by any two Non-Executive Members to the Head of Change and Scrutiny by: **3 August 2012**