

**SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION ACTION AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SCRAIP)**

**Committee: Communities OSC**

**Meeting Date: 12 July**

**Minute No: 43**

**Topic: Waste Review**

Recommendation <sup>i</sup>	Cabinet Member <sup>ii</sup>	Response <sup>iii</sup>	Timetable <sup>iv</sup>	Lead Officer <sup>v</sup>
<p>a) The reuse and recycling of waste collected by the Freighter Services and Bulky Collections should be investigated with the Waste Team and reports of residents having difficulties with the bulky collections should be passed on to the Waste Team;</p>		<p>Currently no items collected through the Saturday freighter or Bulky Collection Service are recycled or reused. The options are currently being explored but the key barriers which have prevented reuse options being implemented are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The vehicle used for the freighter is a compaction vehicle meaning items are crushed together making it impossible for separation at a later time. Unfortunately the caged vehicle used for bulky collections is too small to collect the waste at the freighter sites.</li> <li>• Bulky items are collected from the boundary of residents' properties and therefore are subject to weather conditions.</li> <li>• Unfortunately 3<sup>rd</sup> Party groups who have already approached about furniture reuse do not have a constant need for items so therefore would only be willing to cherry-pick items when required. This would result in an unstable market for the items.</li> </ul> <p>Therefore recycling of items such as wood and mattresses may be more feasible with the current collection arrangement.</p>	<p>17 August 2011</p>	<p>Jennifer Gosling</p>

Appendix A

		An assisted collection is available as part of the bulky collection service for residents who are unable to move the items to the boundary of their property. The collection operatives will collect the items from inside residents' homes where they are unable to move the items outside, although the resident is required to sign an indemnity form.		

**Notes on the completion of SCRAIP**

<sup>i</sup> Report recommendations are listed as found in the report.

<sup>ii</sup> Insert in this box the Cabinet Member whose portfolio the recommendation falls within.

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