

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND WASTE POLICY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

MEETING, 30TH JUNE, 2015

Present – Councillors Irving (Chairman), Allen, Chadwick, Graham, Hayes, Peel, Richardson, Sherrington and A. S. Walsh.

Officers

Mr. M. Cox	Director of Environmental Services
Ms. D. Ball	Assistant Director of Environmental Services
Mrs. V. Ridge	Deputy Democratic Services Manager

Councillor Irving in the Chair

3. WASTE SAVINGS 2015-2017

The Director of Environmental Services submitted a report and gave a presentation which set out details of the plans to achieve the £1.25 million savings target for waste.

Members received a presentation which outlined the top ten changes which formed part of the Waste Savings Programme as follows:-

- Door to door engagement;
- Engagement with the Bolton News to use and promote case studies;
- The campaign to increase the number of residents that had a 140 litre grey bin to 5000 by the end of 2015/2016;
- The Food Waste Campaign;
- The Schools Incentive Campaign;
- Communal Recycling Facilities Pilot;
- Education and Enforcement Activity;
- Reducing Contamination;
- Changes to the Waste Audit Policy;
- Phased container exchanges over a 5 month period;
- Scope of the exchange;
- The additional costs associated with the implementation of the proposed top ten changes; and
- Positive press.

The report also advised that 51% of residents agreed with the proposal to exchange the current 240 litre grey bins for the slimmer 140 litre bins and to continue to collect them every fortnight. Consequently, this proposal was

recommended for implementation between June, 2016 and November, 2016. The total cost of the required investment amounted to £2.624 million which resulted in a payback period of 2.7 years based on a projected saving of £1.25 million per annum.

Members in their deliberations referred to –

- The need to focus on those residents whose English is not their first language;
- The possibility of providing facilities for one-off waste; and
- The need to engage with schools.

It was agreed that the presentation be noted and the report be submitted to the meeting of the Cabinet on 6th July, 2015 for approval.

(The meeting started at 4.30pm and finished at 5.35pm)