

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Environmental Services

**Decision No:
D140061MEM**

Date: 27 May 2014

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Recycling

(Joint report of Director of Street Scene and Leisure and Cabinet Member for Environmental Services)

Further to Decision No D140024MEM, the report provided an update on the Council's WEEE recycling pilot and recommended that the initiative be extended to the summer of 2015 to allow further evaluation of partnership arrangements with Kent County Council.

Following consideration by the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services resolved that:

- 1) the changes to the funding arrangements of the WEEE pilot, as detailed in the report, be noted;
- 2) the appointment of Veolia as the provider of the WEEE recycling pilot to 30 June 2015 be endorsed; and
- 3) the Director of Street Scene and Leisure be requested to report back to the Advisory Board on the findings of his ongoing review of the WEEE recycling service and, in particular, details of any proposed partnership funding with Kent County Council.

Reasons: Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board of 27 May 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Environmental Services

B Luker

Signed Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

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D140062MEM**

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Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Paper Banks - Outletting of Material

(Report of Director of Street Scene and Leisure)

Consideration was given to the extension of the existing contract with Aylesford Newsprint Limited for provision and emptying of paper banks, the current contract containing an option to extend for a further five years until May 2019.

Following consideration by the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services resolved that:

The extension of the contract with Aylesford Newsprint Ltd for the provision of banks and collection of paper from the 'bring' sites until 16 May 2019 be approved.

Reasons: Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board of 27 May 2014.

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Tonbridge Odour Update

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

Further to Decision No D140026MEM the report provided an update on the issue of odour emissions in Tonbridge and specifically on the developments that had occurred since the previous meeting of the Advisory Board in March 2014.

It was confirmed that the Regenerative Thermal Oxidiser (RTO) was undergoing installation with a revised completion date of 9 June. Reference was made to a recent change in the ownership of the company and the Managing Director's expectation that this would enable many of the desired improvements to be made. A copy of his letter explaining the delay in the timetable for installation of the RTO was available at the meeting. Officers undertook to inform members of the Advisory Board when the installation was complete and indicated that monitoring would continue to assess the effectiveness of the equipment in addressing the odour problems.

Following consideration by the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services resolved that:

- 1) the progress made to date with the installation of the Regenerative Thermal Oxidiser at Drytec be endorsed; and
- 2) the approach of officers be endorsed in endeavouring to ensure the installation is completed within the agreed timetable and in monitoring the subsequent performance of the RTO by way of ongoing odour monitoring.

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Environmental Protection Team Performance 2013-14

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

The report described the operational day to day work of the Council in relation to its statutory function of environmental protection and pollution control for the year 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014. Reference was made to the impact of the odour from Drytec on requests for service. A further area of growth related to response to consultations on temporary event notices.

Following consideration by the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environment Services resolved that:

The work carried out by the Environmental Protection Team in 2013/14 and the proposed service improvements for 2014/15 be endorsed.

Reasons: Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board of 27 May 2014.

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Food and Safety Team Performance 2013-14

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

The report described the operational activities of the Council in relation to its statutory function of food safety and health and safety for the year 2013/14. Reference was made to positive feedback from promotional initiatives and plans to continue education and training for catering businesses in 2014/15.

Following consideration by the Local Environmental Management Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services resolved that:

The performance relating to activities associated with the food and safety function in 2013/14 be noted and the service improvements for 2014/15, as detailed in paragraph 1.9 of the report, be endorsed.

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