

Item 12 - Waste and Recycling Collection Round Review 2022

The attached report was considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 19 April 2022. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Waste & Recycling Collection Round Review 2022 (19 April 2022, Minute 44)

The Head of Direct Services presented the report which updated Members on a proposed change to the waste collection rounds. The reconfiguration of the rounds aimed to maximise efficiencies and reduce fuel and carbon emissions, whilst meeting weekly waste collection needs and delivering excellent customer service.

The collection round review had been undertaken within the context of significant changes to housing/population growth, road and traffic alterations across the District, and changes to equipment and vehicles. It was estimated that a more efficient and effective waste collection round would reduce the total amount of vehicles used, reduce fuel consumption and overall reduce the Council's carbon footprint by approximately 5%.

The new collection round approach would give residents the same collection day for all waste services, garden, clinical, bulky etc. The new collection round approach would result in an estimated annual saving of £126,000.

Members considered the report and associated appendices and asked questions of clarification.

It was noted that fly tipping had become a problem around the District but that the new proposals would be welcomed.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: that it be recommended to Cabinet that the proposals be endorsed.