
**Decision Session – Executive Member for
Environment**

20 March 2019

Report of the Director of Economy and Place

Green Waste Collection Petition

Summary

1. To report the receipt of a petition and determine what action is appropriate.

Recommendations -

2. It is recommended that the Executive Member approve:
 - Option 2 – We consider future provision as part of the ongoing bags to bins project, later in 2019.

Reason: Because this will respond to residents concerns and can be progressed depending on the outcome of the bags to bins project in this area of the city.

Background

3. The petition has been signed by 39 residents of East Mount Road representing 36 out of the 45 properties in East Mount Road. A copy of the petition covering letter and petition header is shown in Annex A1.
4. These streets are all residential, and are currently on a bagged waste collection; the current waste collection policy is that we are unable to collect green waste from a bagged waste area.
5. We are currently undertaking a review of bagged collection areas to consider whether they could be moved to a wheelie bin collection service, we are reviewing 7 areas of the city and are currently working on the third area. No date is yet set for progression of the remaining areas, as the timing will to some extent depend on the complexity and outcome of consultation.

Options for Consideration

6. Option 1 – Note the petition but take no action. This is not the recommended action.
7. Option 2 – Consider future provision as part of the ongoing bags to bins project, later in 2019.

Consultation

8. Residents will be consulted via post and public meetings on whether they wish to move to a wheeled bin collection, although the decision will also be based upon the needs of the service.
9. If it is decided to move the area to a wheeled bin collection service, wheeled bins will be provided free of charge to residents.

Council Plan

10. The above proposal contributes to the City Council's draft Council Plan of:
 - A prosperous city for all,
 - A council that listens to residents

Implications

11. This report has the following implications:

Financial – Any provision of wheeled bins will be funded from the capital budget allocated to this project.

Human Resources – None

Equalities – None.

Legal – None.

Crime and Disorder – None

Information Technology - None

Land – None

Other – None

Risk Management

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Specialist Implications Officer(s)

None.

Wards Affected: Micklegate

For further information please contact the author of the report.

Background Papers: None.

Annexes:

Annex A Petition Header