

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

Notification of Call-In of Cabinet or Portfolio Holder Decision under Paragraphs 45-52 of Article 6 (Overview & Scrutiny) of the Constitution

This form must be signed and completed and the original returned to the Proper Officer in person no later than the fifth working day following the publication of the decision to be called-in

Decision to be called-in: Waste and Recycling Policies

Decision reference: Cabinet Decision 9 (2 February 2017)

Portfolio: Environment

Description of decision:

That the Waste Management Policy Statements, numbered 1 to 12 as attached to the report and tabled at the meeting, be adopted, subject to the following amendments:

- (a) revising point 2 of the Residual Waste section of Policy 4, Contamination Policy, to read "...contains any of the following 3 *recyclable* materials:..."; and
- (b) revising section 2(b) of Policy 11, Replacement Containers, to read "...or through the collection vehicle itself *or by normal wear and tear*, the Council will provide ..."

Reason for call-in

This call-in relates to Waste and Recycling Policy 10 (Supply of Waste & Recycling Services) only. It does not concern any other Waste and Recycling Policy adopted by the Cabinet at its meeting on 2 February 2017.

Policy 10 is a new policy, which indicates that only those properties that are registered on the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) will in future benefit from the provision of kerbside waste and recycling services by the Council.

Although it is understood that the Council's waste management contractor (Biffa Municipal) uses LLPG data to configure and manage waste collection services across the District, the adoption of Waste and Recycling Policy 10 appears to indicate that any property that attracts a Council Tax charge through the subletting of a section of the property will, in the absence of planning permission for such sub-division, not be eligible for separate waste and recycling collection services.

Individual dwellings within domestic properties that have been sub-divided, often qualify as separate dwellings with a specific banding for Council Tax purposes, even though planning permission may not have been required for the creation of such dwellings. As the Council calculates a separate Council Tax bill for every separate dwelling and collects payment, it is considered unreasonable that separate dwellings for which planning permission was not required, do not receive separate waste and recycling services from the Council.

The signatories to this call-in respectfully request the Environment Portfolio Holder to clarify or reconsider the implementation of Waste and Recycling Policy 10, to ensure that all properties within the district for which Council Tax is paid, receive the normal level of kerbside waste and recycling collection services from Epping Forest District Council, including the supply of recycling containers.

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**Members requesting call-in
(3 members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee or 5 other members)**

Members Name:	Signed:
Lead member: Councillor J. Lea	Signed
Councillor A. Mitchell	Confirmation by email
Councillor G. Shiell	Confirmation by email
Councillor S. Kane	Confirmation by email
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