

Christmas and New Year Refuse Collections

Environment, item 10

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Agenda Item

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Item for
decision

Summary

The options available to achieve waste collections over the holiday period and of the recommendation of the Waste Project Team.

Recommendations

It is recommended that members choose a method of achieving waste collection over the holiday period. The recommendation of the waste project team is option 2.

Background Papers

Attached schedule showing the options and their impact..

Impact

Communication/Consultation	A decision is required so that the community can be informed of the arrangements viz Uttlesford Life and Parish Magazines
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Finance	None
Human Rights	None
Legal implications	None
Ward-specific impacts	All
Workforce/Workplace	The workforce would comply with the arrangements to meet the chosen option

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Situation

This will be the first year of collections on the new scheme, it will set the pattern for customer expectation of how the service will be arranged in future years.

Targets

- To minimise disruption to householders.
- To make it clear which material will be collected and when.
- To minimise the problematic volume of waste traditionally generated over the festive season.

Options

- Officers will take Members through a verbal explanation of the options detailed at the end of this report. take Members though the table at the end of this report.

Pay-Offs/Penalties

Option 2

- The 'wet' kitchen waste bin has the greatest unused capacity and should not cause too much concern during the colder weather if left for two weeks.
- This causes least disruption to householders' collection day
- Saturday working and the resulting costs are avoided for all but one week

Risk Analysis

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
Householders confused by the disrupted holiday collections.	Med	Med	A clear communication will be set out in Uttlesford Life, due out late November.