

# Agenda Item 9



**LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

**8 March 2018**

<b>SUBJECT :</b>	<b>West Lindsey Revised Waste Policies</b>
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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Appendix 1 is a revised “Waste and Recycling Operational Policies” document covering all refuse and recycling related services provided by West Lindsey District Council. The aim of this Policies Document is to provide a standardised transparent approach, which can be used to manage the wider expectations of the service as well as providing a basis for which service standards can be monitored.

The Council last considered its policies document in its entirety in 2009. It is now in need of a refresh following the introduction of the Controlled Waste Regulations in 2012 and then, the launch of WLDC’s Commercial Waste Service in 2014 and the decision to charge for garden waste collections in December 2017.

This report considers the approach taken by other Lincolnshire authorities and recommends, in line with current practice for strategic waste decisions in Lincolnshire, sharing these proposed policies for consideration at Lincolnshire Waste partnership on 8<sup>th</sup> March.

Appendix 2 lays out the proposed areas for change in the new Policies Document. It can be seen that the main policy changes involve a formal introduction of a number of charges for certain categories of waste under the Controlled Waste Regulations 2012 – both for garden waste and refuse and recycling collections. This report sets out the implications of these changes and recommends the formal introduction of new policies and practice to meet the discretionary power to charge for the collection and disposal of waste from certain classes of premises.

Most of the policies stay the same but are reworded to reflect new legislation and a more collaborative Lincolnshire approach. LWP membership is particularly directed to sections 4-4-2 to 4-4-6 of this report which consider policies 21-26 within the policy document and specifies key proposed changes, these are also summarised in

Appendix 2.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership notes and comments on the West Lindsey report