



Council

11th January 2010

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – MATTERS ARISING REPORT

Executive Committee 9th December 2009

A. OPT-IN' CHARGEABLE GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION – BUSINESS CASE (Minute 201)

1. Summary

The Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) 2009 sets the Partnership a target of 43% recycling / composting by 2014. As a signatory to the JMWMS 2009, Redditch Borough Council has committed to play its part and increase its recycling / composting rate (NI 192) to help achieve this.

This supplementary report requests Members' approval to introduce a paid for 'opt in' garden waste collection service during 2010/11.

2. Additional Recommendation

The Council is asked to RESOLVE that

- 11) to ensure that there is maximum take up and that ongoing promotion of the new service is effective, there be an option to reduce the charge for residents who take up the service later in the year; and
- 12) authority to set and/or vary the level of charges, in relation to the overall agreed annual charge, be delegated to the Head of Environment (or equivalent successor position) in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Housing, Local Environment and Health; and that the Scheme of Delegation to Officers be amended accordingly.

3. Key Issues

Reasons for the additional recommendations:

- to increase participation and take up of new service
- to support the ongoing promotion of new service
- to be fair to residents who take up the service partway through a year
- to help to cover the costs of the service.

3. Author of report

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**B. FEES & CHARGES – LOCAL LAND CHARGES SEARCHES
(Minute 203)**

1. Summary

In the table of fees and charges for Local Land Charges Searches reported to the Executive Committee, one figure requires correction.

2. Additional Recommendation

The Council is asked to RESOLVE that

- 4) the figure proposed in relation to searches of the Local Land Charges Register (Form LLC1 Searches) be noted as £22.00, rather than the £12.50 reported in error to the Executive Committee and approved for implementation from 1st January 2010.**

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