

## Salford City Council - Record of Decision

I Councillor Joe Murphy Lead Member for Environment in exercise of the powers conferred on me by Paragraph J (a)(v), of the Scheme of Delegation of the Council do hereby approve the commencement of the Food Waste Collections on a pilot basis during 2011/12 as follows:

1. With effect from Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011, incorporating collections with garden waste (black bin with magenta lid), from 10,000 gardened properties across the city, within Worsley and Boothstown and Irlam and Cadishead wards.
2. With effect from the 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011, incorporating collections with garden waste (black bin with magenta lid), for the remaining additional 36,000 gardened properties across the city.
3. The Council continues to promote home composting.

The proposals at this stage do not take into account the collection of food waste in the remaining 60,000 approximate properties across Salford (i.e. those that do not have gardens). It is recommended that detailed consideration to this be given prior to March 2012, post the evaluation of the pilot.

The reasons are:

Waste management in the Greater Manchester region is undergoing significant changes with an ultimate aim to achieve 'zero waste'. The provision of new multi-million pound regional waste management technologies have been necessitated by recently introduced national policies that recognise that the UK is producing and land-filling too much waste.

This realisation has led to the need to develop an alternative approach to how we have to deal with future waste production. From June 2011 the Greater Manchester infrastructure will enable the collection of food waste, which will assist to increase recycling and reduce waste sent to landfill, improving the environment and avoiding significant costs in the future.

The City Council has made significant investment in waste management technologies and is now in a position to take advantage of these. It is proposed to implement the collection of food waste on a pilot basis, in two initial phases, which will, by March 2012, have resulted in 46,000 properties across Salford being able to dispose of food waste and enable it to be recycled.

This pilot scheme will improve the City's recycling rate, by up to circa 5% in a full year period.

This report details the proposed way forward, for the City Council.

Assessment of Risk – Medium – Success depends on customer participation.

The source of funding is – No additional funding required during 2011/12.

Legal Advice obtained – No

Financial Advice obtained – Yes – Paul Guest

The following documents have been used to assist the decision process.

- Climate Change Strategy
- Greater Manchester Municipal Waste Strategy

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\* This matter is also subject to consideration by the Lead Member for/  
Director of ..... and, accordingly, has been referred to that Lead Member /  
Director for a decision.

\* This decision is not subject to consideration by another Lead Member **Yes**

\* This document records a key decision, but the matter was not  
included in the Council's Forward Plan and it has been dealt with under the  
emergency procedure.

\* This decision is urgent and is not subject to call-in, in accordance with  
paragraph 5 of the Decision Making Procedure Rules

\* The appropriate Scrutiny Committee to call-in the decision is the  
Environment, Housing and Planning Scrutiny Committee.

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Signed: J. Murphy..... Date: 11.4.2011.....

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\* This decision was published on . 12.4.2011

\* This decision will come in force on # unless it is called-in in accordance  
with the Decision Making Process Rules. 20.4.2011

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