

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **CABINET**

DATE: **14TH JULY 2015**

REPORT BY: **MEMBER ENGAGEMENT MANAGER**

SUBJECT: **HOPE HRC - RESPONSE TO CALL IN.**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.01 To formally report to the Cabinet the result of the call in of decision 3204 – Hope Household Recycling Centre

2.00 BACKGROUND

2.01 At its meeting on 23rd June 2015, the Cabinet approved the Hope Household Recycling centre report of the Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation).

2.02 The decision was subsequently called in by Councillors Hilary Isherwood, Tim Newhouse, Cindy Hinds, David Williams and Dave Healey. The reasons given for the call in were as follows:

‘We feel Council data flawed unrealistic timeline and answers have not been given re rubble etc.’

3.00 CONSIDERATIONS

3.01 The call in was heard by the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee at a meeting on 10th July.

3.02 At the meeting, the initiators of the call in were represented by the signatories. The decision makers were represented by the Deputy Leader/Cabinet Member for the Environment, Councillor Bernie Attridge, the Cabinet Member for Waste Strategy, Public protection and Leisure, Councillor Kevin Jones together with the Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation) and the Waste Services Manager

3.03 Both the call in initiators and the decision makers put their cases to the committee, and responded to Members’ questions.

3.04 At the end of that process, the committee was reminded of the four options which are available to it in response to a call in.

3.05 The decision which the committee made was option 1, that the Overview & Scrutiny committee is satisfied with the explanation which it has received. The decision makers were therefore informed that the decision may now be implemented with immediate effect.

4.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

4.01 That the Cabinet welcomes the decision of the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee with regard to the Hope Household Recycling Centre.

5.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.01 The implications of this decision are identified and listed in the report to Cabinet on 23rd June 2015.

6.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT

6.01 The implications of this decision are identified and listed in the report to Cabinet on 23rd June 2015.

7.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

7.01 The implications of this decision are identified and listed in the report to Cabinet on 23rd June 2015.

8.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

8.01 The implications of this decision are identified and listed in the report to Cabinet on 23rd June 2015.

9.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

9.01 The implications of this decision are identified and listed in the report to Cabinet on 23rd June 2015.

10.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

10.01 Not applicable

11.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

11.01 Not applicable

12.00 APPENDICES

None

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Agenda for the Environment Overview & Scrutiny Committee at its meeting on Friday 11th July 2015.

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