

Commenced – 6.00 pm
Concluded – 6.30 pm

Neighbourhoods Overview and Scrutiny Board
4 June 2013

Present: Councillor Stanton (Chair)
Councillors Keith, Naitta, Nawaz, Pegg, Poulter, Redfern and
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In attendance: Councillors Banwait, Harwood, Holmes and Ingall

01/13 Apologies for Absence

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Barker.

02/13 Late Items

There were no late items.

03/13 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

04/13 Call-in Procedure

The Chair introduced the call-in procedure to be followed:

- Councillors Harwood, Holmes and Ingall to be invited to address the Board and present their points;
- Board members to be invited to ask questions of the call-in signatories;
- Councillor Banwait to be invited to address the Board and present his points;
- Board members to be invited to ask questions of the Cabinet Member, which may be fielded by relevant officers; and
- discussion and decision making.

05/13 Call-in of Council Cabinet decision 210/12: Changes to Refuse Collection Services

The Board considered a matter referred by Councillors Ingall, Harwood and Holmes.

The call-in related to a decision of the Council Cabinet, which was made on 15 May 2013, namely:

Minute number 210/12 Changes to Refuse Collection Services.

Decision

1. To accept the recommendation from the Neighbourhoods Board and go ahead with the trial subject to consultation with the Neighbourhood Boards.
2. To introduce a charging scheme for the collection of garden waste as described in the report, from 24 March 2014.
3. To operate the service over 32 weeks on an alternate weekly basis.
4. To cease the current brown bin collections on Friday 25 October 2013. This would give Waste Management a resource to be deployed removing brown bins from residents that did not wish to join the scheme. This would also include the collection of blue 140 litre bins which would be surplus to requirement.
5. To introduce a weekly residual waste collection service from Monday 28 October 2013 and withdraw the brown and blue bin collection services, within four areas of Derby, identified as not suited to the Council's current refuse recycling services due to the design of properties, high turnover of occupiers, lack of storage for recycling bins, and high levels of contamination, fly tipping and street litter. This service would be restricted to those properties that were shown on the maps and street listings attached to the report.

Councillors Harwood and Holmes, two of the signatories to the call-in notice, addressed the Board. It was reported that the Board had been requested to scrutinise Council Cabinet's decision because the decision was not taken in accordance with the Council's decision making principles, namely:

- Proportionality
- Due consideration and the taking of professional advice from officers
- Respect for human rights
- A presumption in favour of openness
- Clarity of aims and desired outcomes

There was some discussion and disagreement around the call-in procedure to be followed.

It was then moved by Councillor Pegg and seconded by Councillor Redfern that the board resolve to find that no principle under rule OS33 had been breached and no adverse impact under OS40 had been found. This was put to the vote and carried.

Resolved that no principle under rule OS33 had been breached and no adverse impact under OS40 had been found in the reaching of Council Cabinet decision 210/12.

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