

Key Decision Required	No	In the Forward Plan	No
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CABINET

4 NOVEMBER 2016

REFERENCE REPORT FROM CORPORATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF 26 SEPTEMBER 2016

A.4 **FLY TIPPING**

(Report prepared by Anastasia Simpson)

BACKGROUND

At the Corporate Management Committee meeting on 26 September 2016 the Committee raised concerns about the potential for increased fly tipping as a result of business waste no longer being accepted at Essex Recycling Centres from 31 October 2016. The Committee raised their concerns about the possibility of increased fly tipping and costs associated with the removal of fly tipping, throughout the District following the changes at Essex Recycling Centres.

The Committee understands that from 31 October 2016 further restrictions will be applied to three of the Recycling Centres for Household Waste in the district, Dovercourt, Kirby le Soken and Lawford in an attempt to stop the illegal disposal of business waste at these sites.

To prevent the disposal of business waste at these sites it is understood that the sites will no longer accept soil, hardcore, plasterboard, bathroom ceramics, kitchen units door and window frames and in addition will no longer permit access to trucks, vans, pickups or trailers with more than one axle.

Although the Clacton site will still be able to receive these materials there is to be a restriction on the quantity and light commercial vehicles, whilst being allowed to enter the site, will be subject to further scrutiny to ensure they are not depositing business waste.

The Committee is concerned that this may lead to an increase in fly tipping as those who illegally deposit their waste at the centres may then illegally dump it as fly tipping and therefore can the Environment Portfolio Holder inform the Committee what steps will be taken to ensure that when these restrictions come into force there is not an increase in fly tipping and if so what actions will be taken to deal with the fly tipped business waste which would have previously been accepted by the Recycling Centre for Household Waste.

Could the Portfolio Holder inform the Committee of who will cover the cost of any increase in fly tipping associated with these changes.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS TO CABINET

Cabinet is now asked to consider the comments of Corporate Management Committee:

The Committee **RECOMMENDED TO CABINET** that:

- (a) The Committee would like Cabinet to note their concerns about the restrictions to the Recycling Centres within the District from 31st October 2016 and the potential for increased fly tipping across the District.
- (b) Members of the Committee would like to ask the Environment Portfolio Holder for information about who will be responsible for covering the cost of any increase in fly tipping, associated with these changes.

PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET

The Portfolio Holder is in active discussion with the County Council to obtain the best possible outcome in relation to this matter.