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13<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Our Ref: DW/JH  
Please ask for: Damian Williams

Dear Councillor Talbot

**Concurrence with Officer Report: Introduction and provision of kerbside textile collection service**

I write to seek your concurrence in respect of an officer report to allow Tendring District Council to proceed with entering into a service level agreement with Essex Textiles for an initial period of two years to introduce and provide a kerbside collection service for textile collections within the district of Tendring.

The Authority currently collects textiles for recycling through a network of approximately 40 textile banks located across the district, which produce on average 3 to 6 tonnes per month.

However previous waste composition analysis has highlighted that textiles remain being placed in the residual waste stream for landfill.

The proposed fortnightly kerbside textile collection service will provide householders with a more convenient mode of recycling textiles, resulting in reducing the amount sent to landfill whilst complementing the current bring site service and support the current wheeled bin service for residual waste. The fortnightly service will be available to an estimated 50,000 households, with the remainder of properties provided an on demand service.

This additional fortnightly kerbside collection service is a standalone service, funded and run by the contractor who will also be responsible for the continued supply of bags to householders, collection and processing of textiles along with dealing with all customer enquiries and contacts.

Full details are set out in the attached, confidential, report.

Accordingly I propose to: Proceed with the introduction and provision of a kerbside textile collection service.

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[as signed] September 2021

Dear Damian

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Thank you for your letter of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

I note the proposed decision to:

Proceed with the introduction and provision of a kerbside textile collection service.

\* I concur /do not concur with the actions you propose.

Original Signed by  
the Portfolio Holder .....

Cllr M Talbot

Date

13/10/2022

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Additional comments (if any):