

HAVANT BOROUGH COUNCIL

Decision by Cabinet Lead for Contracts and Commercial Services
CHARGES FOR THE COLLECTION OF GARDEN WASTE

Report by: Carl Mathias

Key Decision: No

1.0 Purpose of Report

1.1 To set the service charges for the collection of garden waste for 2019/20.

2.0 Decision

2.1 To agree no change to the current charges for the collection of garden waste, including the early bird discount.

3.0 Issue

3.1 To agree no change to the charges for 2019/20 in relation to the collection of garden waste.

3.2 It is necessary to agree to the garden waste collection service charges in advance of the budget due to the:

- success of this service and the increased workload demands placed on the Customer Services Team
- need to arrange the necessary operational resources required to deliver the service
- the need to compile customer information, route optimisation, bin deliveries and bin retrievals

4.0 Implications

4.1 Resources: None

4.2 Legal: None

4.3 Strategy: *This will comply with the following strategies:*

- To increase our customer uptake to generate more income from this service. As our fees are already at the top end in comparison to other local authorities, a freeze in costs would make this affordable for

customers and attract new customers.

4.4 **Risks:** Delaying the process would put significant pressure on the Customers Services Team which would have an adverse impact on the services that they deliver on behalf of other service areas

5.0 **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 — 'confidential' or Exempt' Information Indicator:** N/A

5.1 This delegated decision contains neither confidential nor exempt information

6.0 **Is this an Urgent Decision?**

No

Agreed by Councillor Hughes

Dated: 10.12.18

Agreed and signed off by:

Legal Services: 12.12.18

Finance: 12.12.18

Head of Service: 12.12.18

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