

APPENDIX A

Report from Informal Task and Finish Panel to consider Glass Collections

Date: Tuesday 9 November 2021, 5pm

Present: Councillor Kennett (Chair), Councillors Jenner, Lloyd, Milne, Scott

1. Background

The Task and Finish Panel had convened to consider the proposed new arrangements for glass collection and the change from banks to skips. The Panel had been provided with the following documentation:

- i. Cabinet Briefing from Interim Head of Environmental Services
- ii. Spreadsheet outlining current and future provision for glass collection banks/skips
- iii. Map showing locations of the current/proposed glass collection banks/skips

2. Proposed locations

The Panel had some concerns about the proposed provision of skips. For example, in Hayling we noted that residents in the north and middle of the island would need to travel to south to access facilities.

Recommendation 1: That one of sites 71 or 73 (as per the map provided) could be removed in order to keep site 98 in the middle of Hayling Island.

The Panel also noted the apparent limited provision of glass collection skips for residents in the Leigh Park area.

Recommendation 2: That the Cabinet Leader/Responsible Officers should provide an explanation for the apparent limited provision in Leigh Park.

3. Other issues

The Panel noted that the numbering used on the spreadsheet and map provided did not match up, which made the task and clarifying specific locations more challenging than it needed to be.

Recommendation 3: That officers should review the spreadsheet and map, and update these with consistent numbering.

The Panel also noted that East Hampshire District Council provides a kerbside glass collection service every four weeks - Glass collection | East Hampshire District Council (easthants.gov.uk). Given the joint venture between HBC and EHDC through Norse it was interested to understand if this service could be replicated in Havant, or whether the provider was a separate company to Norse and this service pre-dated the joint venture.

Recommendation 4: Officers to provide details on the EHDC kerbside glass collection service and the viability of replicating this for Havant BC residents.

Finally, the Panel sought assurance on the Skips as it was not provided with images of these, so did not fully understand the scale of what is being proposed. The Panel was also not clear on how the upfront capital cost of £182K would be funded, while noting the costs would be recouped in year 4 of the new arrangements.

Recommendation 5: Officers to provide images of the Skips that will be used, and also clarification on how these will be made fully secure.

Officers to explain how the upfront capital cost of c.£182K would be funded.

Furthermore, the Panel requested information on other local authorities that are taking this approach of moving from glass banks to skips, and any lessons learnt that will be incorporated by Havant BC.

Richard Kennett

Chair of Task and Finish Panel

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