

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE PERMIT SCHEME
WDA/22 /07

Recommendation

That:

- a) Authority implement the Commercial Vehicle Permit Scheme as described in this report and;
- b) following discussions with Mersey Waste Holdings Limited the Director shall determine the new commencement dates for the phased implementation of the Scheme.

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Report of the Director of Waste Disposal

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To present Executive Decision ED 05 07 as a Scrutiny Item for Members consideration.
- 1.2 To seek Members approval for the implementation of the proposed Commercial Vehicle Permit Scheme as detailed in Executive Decision ED 05 07 attached to this report.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Authority at its meeting held on 13th August 2004 approved the recommendation that a system of waste input control at Household Waste Recycling Centres utilising a ban on commercial vehicles and certain trailers together with a permit scheme for residents be introduced (WDA/39/04). The Report required that following discussions with MWHL, the details of the proposed system be the subject of an Executive Decision by the Director of Waste Disposal.
- 2.2 Following the conclusion of discussions with MWHL the proposed system was described and presented for full consultation to Members within Executive Decision ED 05 07 on 17th April 2007.
- 2.3 During the allowed period for full consultation the Executive Decision was called in for further consideration as a Scrutiny Item at the next full Authority meeting.
- 2.4 Executive Decision ED 05 07 is attached at Appendix 1. An updated summary of recently introduced commercial vehicle permit schemes, provided by other local authorities in our region at their own household waste recycling centers, is attached at Appendix 2.

3. Financial Implications

3.1 The required annual running costs for 2007/08 are contained within the approved HWRC Contract Budget. The required set-up costs were contained in the approved 2006/07 Budget and have been identified as unspent and transferred to year end balances. It is proposed that the required set up costs required during 2007/08 are provided from the Authority's balances. Adequate budget provision shall be made in future years. Full financial details can be found within the attached Executive Decision ED 05 07.

4. Recommendation

4.1 the Director of Waste Disposal proposes that:

4.1.1 the Commercial Vehicle Permit Scheme as described in Executive Decision ED 05 07 is implemented as soon as possible and;

4.1.2 further discussions with Mersey Waste Holdings Limited take place in order that the Director may determine the new commencement dates for the phased implementation of the Scheme.

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The background documents to this report are open to inspection in accordance with Section 100D of The Local Government Act 1972 - Nil.