

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO MOTION RE GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS

(AGENDA ITEM (11) REFERS)

In accordance with the Council procedure Rule 15.1, we propose that the decisions taken at its meeting on 11th December 2018 in respect of the future Waste Service Review (minute CL.38 refers) be rescinded insofar as they relate to:

- (i) the annual three month suspension of the garden waste service during the winter months (within resolution (b));
- (ii) the decision to introduce a separated fortnightly garden waste service (within resolution (a));
- (iii) the intended reduction in the garden waste service licence fee (resolution (g)).

We further propose that, instead:

- (a) there be no suspension of the garden waste service during the winter months **and, instead, that a fortnightly collection service be introduced from 1st November 2019, to reflect the significant reduction in garden waste collected during the winter months;**
- (b) prior to 31st January 2020, the fortnightly collection of garden waste **be subject to a comprehensive consultation process with all green bin waste service users;**

At which point (the new) council will also be able to take in to account any updates on government-led statutory changes as referred to in the government's 'Resources and Waste Strategy' published in December 2018. These proposals, updated in February 2019, include separate weekly food waste collections for every household and could include government funding of garden waste collections for households with gardens.

- (c) in light of the above, the garden waste licence fee remains at £30 for 2019/20, **such fee to be reviewed in February 2020 in view of the said consultation responses and any government initiatives.**

(END)