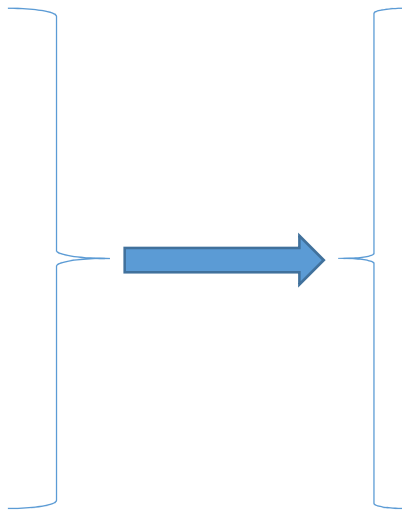









Waste Collection Contract Member Update July 2019





A BRIEF HISTORY OF WINCHESTER'S WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

-  Pre-2011 Serco had multi function blue collar service contract
-  2009/10 County wide discussions about full waste collection partnership – broke down
-  2010 East Hants and Winchester agreed joint contract and procurement
-  2011 Biffa appointed – large financial savings
-  2018 East Hants to delegate function to Havant Borough Council from October 2019
-  2019 Winchester extends Biffa contract for one year
-  2020 New Winchester contract will start in October

WHAT'S IN THE NEW CONTRACT?

- Alternative Weekly Collection (AWC) of residual and co-mingled dry recyclables – same items
- Same arrangements for:
 - Difficult to Access Properties
 - Communal Collections
 - Assisted Collections
 - Healthcare waste
- Household glass collection (starting this October)
- Collection of small waste electricals/electronics
- Garden waste collection (free or option to charge)
- Charged for bulky waste collections
- Bring sites retained – but fewer
- No longer returning if householder fails to put bin out**

WHAT MIGHT BE DIFFERENT IN THE NEW CONTRACT?

- Price for the collection of food waste as separate item
 - Householders would have an indoor and outdoor caddy
 - Weekly collection
 - Disposal to anaerobic digestion not incineration
 - Expensive but may be affordable
 - Priced from 2020 or 2023 (also in the event of extension)
 - Decision when we see Initial Tenders
- Charging for garden waste an option

WHAT ARE THE CONTEXTUAL ISSUES?

- 🏰 The government's national waste strategy may introduce:
 - 🏰 *a consistent range of materials which must be collected*
 - 🏰 *a requirement to collect food waste separately*
 - 🏰 *new funding for local authority recycling services*
 - 🏰 *a drinking bottle deposit scheme*
- 🏰 Any of which could have a significant impact on waste collection/disposal services for local authorities
- 🏰 Hampshire County Council replacement of Alton and Portsmouth recycling facilities – with what and when?
- 🏰 Public attitudes and expectations – more collections, more interest and more concern about end results

WHAT ARE OUR CONCERNS?

- 🏰 Financial – how much will new contract cost?
- 🏰 What judgements to make in an uncertain climate e.g. food waste collection?
- 🏰 Decisions of Hampshire County Council as waste disposal authority
 - 🏰 what can we collect?
 - 🏰 where can we take it?
 - 🏰 what are the financial mechanisms?
- 🏰 How to meet public expectations?
- 🏰 Ensuring the new service starts well and performs consistently to the expected standard

PREPARING FOR OCTOBER 2019



- Boxes for glass collection distributed over the summer
- New calendars for collections - distributed September
- Collection days will change for some people
- New rounds and glass collections start from 1/10
- Some bring sites removed from October