

SPECIAL URGENT DECISION BY THE LEADER

**LEADER
13 JULY 2007**

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF STRATEGIC DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE
SERVICES – SDCS/07/37
on
RE-NEGOTIATION OF THE WASTE RECYCLING AGREEMENT WITH
YORWASTE FOR THE EXPANDED KERBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEME**

DECISION

Approval of the re-negotiated Waste Recycling Agreement (WRA) with Yorwaste.

REASONS FOR DECISION

The revised WRA is required to allow the implementation of the extended recycling scheme. Until the revised WRA is approved, Yorwaste will not procure the necessary capital investment to sort co-mingled dry recyclable waste, which is a requirement of the extension of the kerbside recycling scheme. Delay to this procurement process in turn will result in delay to the expanded scheme roll out. Delay will result in adverse publicity and damage to the reputation of the Council.

REASONS FOR URGENT DECISION

Yorwaste need to award a contract for the refit of their site at Seamer Carr and the upgrade of their Transfer Station in Whitby. The award of this contract is turn dependant on the approval of the re-negotiated WRA. The lead-time required for mobilisation and construction to meet our scheme roll timetable, necessitates this special urgent decision.

HIGHLIGHTED RISKS

Without the re-negotiated wra the expanded recycling scheme would not be able to proceed within its publicly stated timeframe. There are clearly some risks associated with the delivery of such a large project. There are some financial risks, but these primarily relate to the schemes success in meeting the contractually agreed recycling tonnages and external partners fulfilling their contractual obligations. All identified risks have mitigation measures in place.

ANY RELEVANT INTERESTS DECLARED BY LEADER

None

DATE OF DECISION:

Friday, 13 July 2007

**AGREEMENT OF CHAIRMAN OF SERVICE
PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY**

COMMITTEE

Friday, 13 July 2007

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

Friday, 13 July 2007

Signed



**Councillor Tom Fox
Leader**

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**Date of signature
13 July 2007**
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**Councillor B O'Flynn
Chairman of Service
Performance Overview and
Scrutiny Committee**
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