

**Single Member Cabinet Decision****Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference****E2921****Approval of Capital Funding for Waste and Recycling Containers**

<b>Decision maker/s</b>	Cllr Charles Gerrish, Cabinet Member for Resources Cllr Martin Veal, Cabinet member for Community Services
<b>The Issue</b>	To approval capital funding for the purchase of waste & recycling collection containers.
<b>Decision Date</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>
<b>The decision</b>	The Cabinet Members agree that the capital budget up to a maximum of £1.34M be spent on waste & recycling containers
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	The Cabinet has previously agreed, In Autumn 2017 to implement wheeled bins where practical, to containerise waste to reduce litter issues, and to increase the number of recycling containers it currently provides. Capital funding is required to purchase these waste & recycling containers.
<b>Financial and budget implications</b>	A provisional allocation of up to £1.34M has been made within the Council's capital budget.
<b>Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)</b>	Customer Focus; Sustainability; Property; Health & Safety; Impact on Staff; Other Legal Considerations
<b>Consultation undertaken</b>	Cabinet colleagues; Trades Unions; Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Staff; Service Users; Local Residents; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer
<b>How consultation was carried out</b>	Officers have presented the proposals to the Bath City Forum, Somer Valley Forum, Keynsham Forum, Chew Valley Forum, Bathavon Forum and the Parish Liason Forum.  Focus groups will be formulated from each service area to determine the outline specifications for tendering. The bids received will be evaluated by operational staff, supervisors, management and the redesign project team.
<b>Other options considered</b>	The only other consideration would be to have no receptacles provided for the every other week refuse collections, or district wide use of re-usable rubbish bags. However, the Cabinet decision in July 2016 confirmed the future use of wheeled bins, collected every other week, as the service to be provided, and is the most established method of efficiently and safely collecting waste. Containerising waste will also reduce the litter on streets and increase recycling.

<b>Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision, including any dispensation granted:</b>	<i>The nature of interest and whether interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an-other interest, including any conflict of interest, (as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests). Any Member who needs to clarify any matters relating to the declaration of interests is recommended to seek advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer or a member of their staff before taking the decision.</i>
<b>Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:</b>	
<b>Signatures of Decision Makers</b>	
<b>Date of Signature</b>	
<b>Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision</b>	