



ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

**Adur Cabinet Member for the
Environment and Leisure
Worthing Cabinet Member for the
Environment**

**Ref. No: JAW/018/22-23
Date of Decision: 24 March 2023**

If you have any questions about this decision please contact Democratic Services on 01903 221006 or email democratic.services@adur-worthing.gov.uk

Record of Decision: JAW/018/22-23 Clinical Waste Collection

Decision taken by:

Adur Cabinet Member for the Environment and Leisure
Worthing Cabinet Member for the Environment

Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

WBC Cabinet Member for the Environment: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

ADC Cabinet Member for the Environment & Leisure: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

Decision:

Upon consideration of this report, we have decided to delegate the authority to the Director for Digital, Resources and Sustainability to:-

- Enter into a collaboration agreement with West Sussex County Council for the procurement of a contract for the collection of clinical waste through a framework agreement and
- To enter into the call-off contract with the successful supplier.

Key Decision: No

Reason For Decision:

Worthing Cabinet Member for the Environment: Given the projected additional costs required by the Council to replace the specialist vehicle needed for this service and time/resources of staff to deliver it, offset against less than expected income from commercial customer - the NHS, I am satisfied that Entering into a collaboration agreement with West Sussex County Council for the procurement of a contract for the collection of clinical waste through a framework agreement - will enable more resilience for our waste service to focus on core obligations of waste and recycling and cleansing. I am satisfied that the contractor used by WSCC for the collection of clinical waste is local as

part of Worthing Council's Economic Principles. I am satisfied that the contractor used by WSCC for the collection of clinical waste has an Environmental Policy in line with Worthing Council's Climate Emergency Principles and is actively looking at electrifying their fleet.

In addition I am satisfied that Unions have been consulted and are in agreement with the arrangements in place for their members moving forward.

Adur Cabinet Member for the Environment & Leisure: Entering into a collaboration with West Sussex County Council for the procurement of a contract for the collection of clinical waste seems to be a sensible, sustainable and cost effective option. Particularly in light of the additional projected costs to the service of new vehicles etc.

I am satisfied that the contractor used by WSCC for the collection of clinical waste works in line with Adur Council's Climate Emergency principles and am pleased that they are actively looking at electrifying their fleet.

Alternative Options Considered: N/A

Other Matters Considered:

Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health & Safety Issues	x		

Consultation:

This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council's website on 15 March 2023. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker:

Worthing Cabinet Member for the Environment: I confirm that nobody has contacted me re the decision.

Adur Cabinet Member for the Environment & Leisure: I confirm that nobody has contacted me re the decision.

Background Papers: None

Contact Officer:

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Call-in: The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 31 March 2023

Signed: Emma Evans

Date: 24 March 2023

Name: Adur Cabinet Member for the Environment & Leisure, Cllr Emma Evans

Signed: Vicki Wells

Date: 23 March 2023

Name: Worthing Cabinet Member for the Environment, Cllr Vicki Wells

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