

REPORT TO EXECUTIVE			
PORTFOLIO AREA: INFRASTRUCTURE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT			
Date of Meeting:	19/12/2002		
Public			
Key Decision:	Yes	Recorded in Forward Plan:	Yes
Inside Policy Framework			

Title: WASTE MANAGEMENT

Report of: HEAD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICES

Report reference: EP.02/02

Summary:

The report sets out action being taken in partnership with Eden District Council for the continuation of the pilot "Green Box" recycling scheme.

Recommendations:

Members are recommended to approve:

1. That a more detailed presentation and report be produced for the February meeting following Eden District Council's deliberations.
2. That the proposed capital and revenue costs are included as part of the Council's budget planning process.

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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND OPTIONS

1.1. Members will be aware that the current Pilot "Green box" scheme, operated in partnership with Eden District Council, reaches the end of its trial period in March, 2003. The pilot scheme is funded through a landfill tax grant which expires at the end of March.

2. Officers and Members of both authorities have been in discussion regarding the continuation of the Green Box pilot scheme for a further 12 months pending a decision as to the future operation of refuse collection and recycling across both authorities. For budget planning it is estimated that the costs to Carlisle City Council will be of the order of £90,000 revenue and £150,000 capital in financial year 2003/2004.
3. Members of Eden District Council are due to consider a report on the continuation of the scheme in early January. Following their deliberations it is proposed that a further report be brought to Executive on 6 February, 2003 at which Members can consider the most appropriate means of continuing the kerbside Green Box scheme in 2003/04.

2. CONSULTATION

1. Consultation to Date

Ongoing with Eden District Council.

2. Consultation proposed

Public consultation proposed for early 2003.

3. STAFFING/RESOURCES COMMENTS

NIL

4. CITY TREASURER'S COMMENTS

The financial implication of this proposal will be considered in more detail for the subsequent report. However the outline costs set out in para 1.2 will be included in the report on capital bids and resources elsewhere on the agenda.

5. LEGAL COMMENTS

NIL.

6. CORPORATE COMMENTS

NIL.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT

Risk assessment will be considered in full for the subsequent report.

8. EQUALITY ISSUES

NIL.

9. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

The environmental implications will be addressed in the subsequent report.

10. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

NIL.

11. RECOMMENDATIONS

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12. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

To enable Members to consider the deliberations of Eden District Council regarding the continuation of the pilot scheme.