

OFFICER DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Officers which they have classed as significant:-

REF: **OD.041/07** **Commercial Waste Collection Charges**

Decision of Director of Community Services

Portfolio: Infrastructure and Environment

Subject Matter:

To authorise the increase in charges for commercial waste collection as follows:

Blue Sacks: To increase the collection charge from 62p to 75p/sack

To increase the collection/emptying costs to:

Eurobins (commercial waste)

£9.00/collection	1100 lit bin
£7.50/collection	660 lit bin
£6.00/collection	330 lit bin

Eurobins (Schools/Charity Shops)

£5.00/collection	1100 lit bin
£4.50/collection	660 lit bin
£4.00/collection	330 lit bin

Summary of Options rejected

The Council can not subsidise this commercial service from its base revenue budget. Recognition of market rates has been used to fix the level of the proposed new charges

DECISION:

That charges for commercial waste collection increase as follows:

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Reasons for Decision:

The commercial waste collection service is provided on a competitive basis and increases in collection costs and landfill charges have increased. The stage has been reached that these need to be passed on to the customer

Date Decision Made :

15-Oct-07

REF: OD.042/07 Attendance to Generating Efficiencies Through Shared Services

Decision of Head of Personnel & Development Services

Portfolio: Learning & Development

Subject Matter:

To authorise Cllr Boaden to attend the Generating Efficiencies Through Shared Services event on 17 October 2007 in London

Summary of Options rejected

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Cllr Boaden be allowed to attend the Generating Efficiencies Through Shared Services event on 17 October 2007 in London

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient budget to accommodate

Date Decision Made :

12-Oct-07

REF: OD.043/07 Attendance to A Future for Rural Services? Event

Decision of David Williams, Head of Personnel & Development Services

Portfolio: Learning & Development

Subject Matter:

To authorise Cllr Trevor Allison to attend the A Future for Rural Services? Event at Melmerby Village Hall on 28 November 2007 at nil cost

Summary of Options rejected

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Cllr Trevor Allison be allowed to attend the A Future for Rural Services? Event at Melmerby Village Hall on 28 November 2007 at nil cost

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate training event for elected Members - sufficient training budget to accommodate Cllr Allison

Date Decision Made :

25-Oct-07

REF: OD.044/07 Attendance to the Business Enterprise Excellence in Cumbria event

Decision of David Williams, Head of personnel and Development Services

Portfolio: Learning and Development

Subject Matter:

To authorise Cllr Peter Farmer to attend the Business Enterprise Excellence in Cumbria event at Rheged Centre on 21 November 2007 at nil cost

Summary of Options rejected

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Cllr Peter Farmer be allowed to attend the Business Enterprise Excellence in Cumbria event at Rheged Centre on 21 November 2007 at nil cost

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget to accommodate Cllr Peter Farmer

Date Decision Made :

25-Oct-07

**REF: OD.045/07 Attendance at the NAC Annual
Conference - Power to the People -
Working with Local Communities**

Decision of David Williams, Head of Personnel and
Development Services

Portfolio: Learning and Developemt

Subject Matter:

To authorise Cllr Gededes to attend the NAC Annual Conference - Power to the People - Working with Local Communities - Ramada Hotel, Belfast

Summary of Options rejected

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Cllr Gededes be allowed to attend the NAC Annual Conference - Power to the People - Working with Local Communities - Ramada Hotel, Belfast

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget (Conservative Group) to accommodate

Date Decision Made :

31-Oct-07

REF: OD.046/07 Attendance at the Good Practice Seminar

Decision of David Williams, Head of Personnel and
Development Services

Portfolio: Learning & Development

Subject Matter:

To authorise Cllr Glover to attend the Good practice seminar in London on 13 November 2007

Summary of Options rejected

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Cllr Glover be allowed to attend the Good practice seminar in London on 13 November 2007

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget ((labour Group) to accommodate

Date Decision Made :

31-Oct-07