

DECISION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	9 NOVEMBER 2021	6
DRAFT DOMESTIC RECYCLING POLICY			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

A draft domestic recycling policy has been produced to address the corporate plan priority to address carbon reduction issues. The policy received support from the cross-party Carbon Neutral working group at the October meeting, with a recommendation to refer the policy to a subsequent meeting of the Operational Management Committee for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

To consider, approve and adopt the draft Domestic Recycling Policy as recommended by the cross-party Carbon Neutral Working Group.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

N/A

CORPORATE PRIORITIES

Economy – To create a vibrant and healthy economy	✓
Environment – To deliver services customers expect	✓
Efficiency – By spending money in the most efficient way	
Tourism – To create a great place to live and visit	✓

REPORT

- The Fylde Council Corporate Plan 2020-24 includes a number of environmental priorities, including:
 - Implement carbon reduction policies including - plastics reduction, tree planting, energy efficiency and recycling
 - Design education and awareness programmes to support carbon reduction policies and actions
 - Work with partners to deliver the carbon reduction policy actions i.e. reduce, re-use, recycle, tree planting
- A cross party Carbon Neutral Working group was established to consider these priorities and provide recommendations to fulfil the actions within the Fylde Corporate Plan 2020/24.

3. At the first meeting of the Carbon Neutral Working Group, it was agreed that the first phase of the work of the Working Group would focus on how policy can be shaped to support carbon reduction for council led activities and initiatives – the Council’s approach to recycling is key to this.
4. Fylde Council is part of a two-tier authority, with Lancashire County Council the Waste Disposal Authority, having the power of direction over the district’s household waste. Fylde is therefore quite restricted in terms of the approach to recycling as LCC can dictate the range of materials collected, and the way they are delivered into County designated recycling/reprocessing/disposal facilities. The domestic recycling service has been designed to meet the requirements of the Lancashire approach and is consistent with the arrangements in place in other Lancashire districts.
5. A draft Domestic Recycling Policy was presented to the Carbon Neutral Working Group for consideration at the October meeting. The policy received support from Members, with a recommendation to refer the policy to a subsequent meeting of the Operational Management Committee for approval.
6. The draft Domestic Recycling Policy is subsequently attached as an appendix to the report for Members of the Operational Management Committee to consider, approve and adopt.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	No financial implications arising as a consequence of this report
Legal	No legal implications arising as a consequence of this report
Community Safety	No community safety implications arising as a consequence of this report
Human Rights and Equalities	No human rights and equalities implications as a consequence of this report
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	No sustainability and environmental impact implications arising as a consequence of this report
Health & Safety and Risk Management	No health and safety and risk management implications as a consequence of this report

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BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Name of document	Date	Where available for inspection
N/A		

Attached documents

Appendix 1: Draft Fylde Council Domestic Recycling Policy