

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

CHRISTMAS REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

1. CHRISTMAS REFUSE COLLECTION

- 1.1 The Portfolio Holder for the Environment proposes to revise the refuse collection arrangements for Christmas 2006 and New Year 2007 in order to accommodate Public Holidays on 25 December 2006 (Christmas Day), 26 December 2006 (Boxing Day) and 1 January 2007 (New Years Day) as well as the extra statutory holiday for staff on 27 December 2006. The proposed refuse collection arrangements are as follows:

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| Monday 25 December 2006 | No Collection |
| Tuesday 26 December 2006 | No Collection |
| Wednesday 27 December 2006 | No Collection |
| Thursday 28 December 2006 | Normal THURSDAY Collection |
| Friday 29 December 2006 | Normal FRIDAY Collection |
| Saturday 30 December 2006 | MONDAY Collection |
| Sunday 31 December 2006 | No Collection |
| Monday 1 January 2007 | No Collection |
| Tuesday 2 January 2007 | Double TUESDAY Collection |
| Wednesday 3 January 2007 | Double WEDNESDAY Collection |
| Thursday 4 January 2007 | Normal THURSDAY Collection |
| Friday 5 January 2007 | Normal FRIDAY Collection |

- 1.2 These proposed arrangements will have the following effect.

| REFUSE COLLECTION DAY | REVISED ARRANGEMENTS |
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| MONDAY | No collection 25 December 2006 No collection on 1 January 2007 Interim collection on SATURDAY 30 December 2006 |
| TUESDAY | No collection on 26 December 2006 Double collection on 2 January 2007 |
| WEDNESDAY | No collection on 27 December 2006 Double collection on 3 January 2007 |
| THURSDAY | No change |
| FRIDAY | No change |

2. REASON

- 2.1 Disruption to refuse collection at Christmas is usually unavoidable because of the Public Holidays on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. For 2006/07 there are Public Holidays on Monday 25 December 2006, Tuesday 26 December 2006 and Monday 1 January 2007. In addition to this, there is an extra statutory holiday for staff on Wednesday 27 December 2006. The Waste

