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## **NOTIFICATION OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION**

On 23 February 2015, Cllr E J Heron, the Environment Portfolio Holder, made the following decision. Any member of the Council, who is not a Portfolio Holder, who considers that this decision should be reviewed should give notice to the Monitoring Officer (Grainne O'Rourke) (in writing or by e-mail) to be received **ON OR BY TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2015.**

Details of the documents the Portfolio Holder considered are attached.

### **DECISION:**

That it is neither necessary nor practicable for New Forest district Council to collect paper, metals and plastics separately from each other and all other materials.

### **REASON(S):**

As set out in the report considered by the Portfolio Holder.

### **ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:**

As set out in the report considered by the Portfolio Holder.

### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED:**

None

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# **ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO HOLDER'S DECISION – 20 FEBRUARY 2015**

## **CHANGES TO THE WASTE (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2011 (AMENDED 2012)**

### **1 Background**

- 1.1 Amendments to The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011 (Amended 2012), necessitated the need for this council to evaluate its waste collection methods to ensure best practice.
- 1.2 New Forest District Council's (NFDC) current waste collection practices have been reviewed in line with guidance presented in the Waste Regulations Route Map and with assistance from colleagues at Hampshire County Council (HCC).
- 1.3 The review concluded that NFDC is collecting waste in line with the waste hierarchy and will continue to review collection practices as alternative treatments arise.
- 1.4 With regard to Regulation 13, it was found that it would not be necessary or practicable for NFDC to collect paper, metals and plastic separately from each other and other waste types. NFDC already collects glass separately from all other materials through the kerbside collection scheme and a network of bring sites.

### **2 DECISION**

- 2.1 As Portfolio Holder for Environment my decision is in agreement with the conclusions presented in the TEEP Statement and Justifications document in that it is neither necessary nor practicable for NFDC to collect paper, metals and plastics separately from each other and all other materials.

### **3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

- 3.1 A source-separated collection system was investigated and considered for implementation but the costs of this were not justifiable in this time of austerity and there was no convincing evidence that it would lead to an increase in the quantity of material being sent for recycling.

### **4. CONFLICTs OF INTEREST DECLARED**

- 4.1 None

Signed *CLLR E HERON*

Date: 23 February 2015

Cllr Edward Heron  
Portfolio Holder for the Environment

Date on which notice given for this Decision – 24 February 2015

Last date for call-in – 3 March 2015

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