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#### **NOTIFICATION OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION(S)**

On 12 March 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 MONDAY, 23 MARCH 2015**.

Details of the documents the Portfolio Holder considered are attached.

#### **DECISION:**

To agree the dates for the kerbside collection of glass for recycling over Christmas 2015 and New Year 2016.

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

To ensure the best continuity of service, allowing for the holiday closures.

#### **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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## PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

### CHRISTMAS GLASS COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 2015/16

#### 1. CHRISTMAS GLASS COLLECTION

1.1 The Portfolio Holder for the Environment proposes to revise the glass collection arrangements for Christmas 2015 and New Year 2016 in order to accommodate Public Holidays on Friday 25 December 2015, Monday 28 December 2015 and Friday 1 January 2016. The proposed glass collection arrangements are as follows:

Saturday 19 December	Friday 25 December Collection
Sunday 20 December	No Collection
Monday 21 December 2015	Normal Collection
Tuesday 22 December 2015	Normal Collection
Wednesday 23 December 2015	Normal Collection
Thursday 24 December 2015	Normal Collection
Friday 25 December 2015	No Collection
Saturday 26 December 2015	No Collection
Sunday 27 December 2015	No Collection
Monday 28 December 2015	Bank Holiday – No Collection
Tuesday 29 December 2015	Normal Collection
Wednesday 30 December 2015	Normal Collection
Thursday 31 December 2015	Normal Collection
Friday 1 January 2016	No Collection
Saturday 2 January 2016	Monday 28 December Collection
Sunday 3 January 2016	No Collection
Monday 4 January 2016	Normal Collection
Tuesday 5 January 2016	Normal Collection
Wednesday 6 January 2016	Normal Collection
Thursday 7 January 2016	Normal Collection
Friday 8 January 2016	Normal Collection
Saturday 9 January 2016	Friday 1 January Collection
Sunday 10 January 2016	No Collection
Monday 11 January 2016	Normal Collection

1.2 These proposed arrangements will have the following effect:

GLASS COLLECTION DAY	REVISED ARRANGEMENTS
<b>MONDAY</b>	Bank Holiday Monday 28 December no collection – Collection on Saturday 2 January
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Normal Tuesday Collections
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Normal Wednesday Collections

<b>THURSDAY</b>	Work Thursday 24 December so normal collections
<b>FRIDAY</b>	No collections on Friday 25 December and Friday 1 January 2016 – Collections will instead be on Saturday 19 December and Saturday 9 January respectively

- 1.3 The revised glass collection arrangements for Christmas 2015/16 have been agreed with Trade Union representatives and staff. There is an additional holiday for New Forest District Council staff on Thursday 24 December 2015, but the Council's glass collectors have agreed to work on that day and will receive a day off in lieu at a later time.

## 2. PURPOSE

- 2.1 The proposed revised glass collection arrangements will inconvenience some New Forest residents but disruption to services at Christmas time is inevitable. The proposed pattern of working is similar to the collection arrangements for 2014/15. There was little impact to those residents who had to present their glass earlier (i.e. Saturday 19 December rather than Thursday 25 December) as advanced notification was given to those affected residents. This communication will again take place this year to ensure residents are aware of this change. These revised arrangements minimise disruption and allow the glass collection service to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

## 3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

- 3.1 Other alternatives were considered by unions and employees. There would be practical difficulties in providing a glass collection service on these Public Holidays, such as missed collections, problems gaining access to residential areas, noise and disturbance. Glass collection could only be provided on Public Holidays if Hampshire County Council agreed to open the waste disposal sites and there are some restrictions in place that prevent working on certain Bank Holidays.

## 4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED

- 4.1 None

Signed ***E J HERON***

Date: 12 March 2015

Cllr Edward Heron  
Portfolio Holder for the Environment

Date on which notice given for this Decision – 16 March 2015

Last date for call-in – 23 March 2015