

## ENVIRONMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

### CHRISTMAS REFUSE, RECYCLING AND GLASS COLLECTIONS 2019/20

#### 1. CHRISTMAS REFUSE, RECYCLING AND GLASS COLLECTIONS

1.1 The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Regulatory Services proposes to revise the refuse and recycling collection arrangements for Christmas 2019 and New Year 2020 in order to accommodate Public Holidays on 25, 26 December and 1 January. The proposed refuse collection arrangements are detailed as follows:

Date	Work to be carried out	
	Refuse and Mixed recycling	Kerbside glass
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Normal Collection	
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> December		
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December	No Collection – Bank Holiday	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal Collection	Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> and Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Collections
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> December		
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> December	No Collections	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> December		
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> December	Normal Collection	Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> and Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> Collections
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> December	Normal Collection	Normal Collection
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January	No Collection – Bank Holiday	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Revised collection for wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec & 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan	Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Collections
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Revised collection for Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collections
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Revised collection for Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Collections
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	No Collections	

1.2 These proposed arrangements will mean that for kerbside glass, no resident will experience a collection delay of more than 2 working days. For refuse and mixed recycling, the impact is as follows:

Normal refuse and recycling collection day	Revised arrangements if applicable
Monday	No changes
Tuesday	No Changes
Wednesday	No collection Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec or Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan. “Double collection” on Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan.
Thursday	No collection Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec. “Double collection” on Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan.
Friday	Normal collection on Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Collection on Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan will be delayed by 24 hours to Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan.

- 1.3 The proposal for 2019/20 is designed to more closely align the working arrangements for refuse/mixed recycling collections and glass collections, rather than having distinct arrangements for each.
- 1.4 There is an additional day holiday for NFDC staff on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019, but refuse/recycling/glass collection crews will be given a day off in lieu at a later time.
- 1.5 These arrangements have been discussed with Trade Union representatives, and all staff had the opportunity to choose one of three collection options. All of the collection crews that responded chose the arrangements described in this report.

## **2. PURPOSE**

- 2.1 The proposed revised collection arrangements will inconvenience some NFDC residents, but some disruption to services over Christmas is inevitable. These revised arrangements minimise disruption and allow the refuse collection service to get back to normal as quickly as possible.

## **3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED**

- 3.1 Alternative options were considered. The chosen option was based on consideration of cost, disruption to residents, and the workforce preference.

## **4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED**

- 4.1 None.

Signed      CLLR A J HOARE

Date: 8 January 2019

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Date on which notice given for this decision – 8 January 2019

Last date for call-in – 15 January 2019