

**ENVIRONMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION:  
6 FEBRUARY 2020**

**CHRISTMAS REFUSE, RECYCLING AND GLASS COLLECTIONS  
2020/21**

**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 2020 and New Year 2021 in order to accommodate Public Holidays.

1.2 The proposed refuse and mixed recycling collection arrangements are detailed as follows:

Day	Date	Work to be carried out....
Thursday	24-Dec-20	Thurs
Friday	25-Dec-20	<b>No Collections</b>
Saturday	26-Dec-20	No Collections
Sunday	27-Dec-20	
Monday	28-Dec-20	Mon
<b>Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st = Ordinary Working Days</b>		
Friday	01-Jan-21	<b>No Collections</b>
Saturday	02-Jan-21	Fri (DOUBLE COLLECTION)
Sunday	03-Jan-21	No Collections
Monday	04-Jan-21	Mon

1.3 The proposed glass recycling collection arrangements are detailed as follows:

Day	Date	Work to be carried out....
Thursday	24-Dec-20	Thurs 24th
Friday	25-Dec-20	<b>No Collections</b>
Saturday	26-Dec-20	No Collections
Sunday	27-Dec-20	No Collections
Monday	28-Dec-20	Mon 28th
<b>Tuesday 29th to Thursday 31st = Ordinary Working Days</b>		
Friday	01-Jan-21	<b>No Collections</b>
Saturday	02-Jan-21	Fri 25th
Sunday	03-Jan-21	No Collections
<b>Monday 4th to Friday 8th = Ordinary Working Days</b>		
Saturday	09-Jan-21	Fri 1st

- 1.4 These proposed arrangements will mean that only households with a Friday collection are affected by changes in collection day. Residents who normally receive a refuse/mixed recycling collection on a Friday will not receive a collection on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December or Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> January, but will instead receive a “double collection” on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January. Residents who are due to receive a glass recycling collection on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December or Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January will receive their collection 8 days later on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January and Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January respectively.
- 1.5 These arrangements, along with alternative options, have been presented to all staff for comment, with the chosen option above being the most popular choice.

## **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. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Any payments to staff for working extended hours and/or overtime are allowed for in existing budgets.

## **5. ENVIRONMENTAL, CRIME & DISORDER AND EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 None.

## **6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1 That the proposed arrangements for the refuse, recycling and glass collection service over Christmas 2020 and the New Year 2021, set out in paragraph 1.2 and 1.3 be approved.

## **PORTFOLIO HOLDER ENDORSEMENT**

I have agreed to the recommendation of this report.

**Signed:** CLLR A J HOARE

**Date:** 6 February 2020

**Date on which notice given for this decision –** 6 February 2020  
**Last date for call-in –** 13 February 2020