

**ENVIRONMENT AND REGULATORY SERVICES PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION:  
10 FEBRUARY 2021**

**CHRISTMAS REFUSE, RECYCLING AND GLASS COLLECTIONS  
2021/22**

**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 2021 and New Year 2022 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....
Saturday	25-Dec-21	No Collections
Sunday	26-Dec-21	
Monday (Bank Hol)	27-Dec-21	No Collections
Tuesday (Bank Hol)	28-Dec-21	Tues
<b>Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st = Ordinary Working Days</b>		
Saturday	01-Jan-22	No Collections
Sunday	02-Jan-22	
Monday (Bank Hol)	03-Jan-22	Mon (Double Collection)
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan onwards = Ordinary Working Days</b>		

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

Day	Date	Work to be carried out....
Saturday	25-Dec-21	No Collections
Sunday	26-Dec-21	
Monday (Bank Hol)	27-Dec-21	No Collections
Tuesday (Bank Hol)	28-Dec-21	Tues
<b>Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st = Ordinary Working Days</b>		
Saturday	01-Jan-22	No Collections
Sunday	02-Jan-22	
Monday (Bank Hol)	03-Jan-22	Mon
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan onwards = Ordinary Working Days</b>		
Saturday	8-Jan-21	Work in lieu of Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec

1.4 These proposed arrangements will mean that only households with a Monday collection are affected by changes in collection day. Residents who normally receive

a refuse/mixed recycling collection on a Monday will not receive a collection on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> December but will instead receive a “double collection” on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Residents who are due to receive a glass recycling collection on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> December will receive their collection 12 days later on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> January.

- 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 2021 and the New Year 2022, 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: 10 February 2021**

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