

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

CHRISTMAS REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 2016/17

1. CHRISTMAS REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

- 1.1 The Portfolio Holder for the Environment proposes to revise the refuse collection arrangements for Christmas 2016 and New Year 2017 in order to accommodate Public Holidays on Monday 26, 27 and 28 December 2016. The proposed refuse collection arrangements are the same working arrangements as 2011/12 and are detailed as follows:

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| Monday 19 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Tuesday 20 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Wednesday 21 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Thursday 22 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Friday 23 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Saturday 24 December 2016 | No Collection |
| Sunday 25 December 2016 | No Collection |
| Monday 26 December 2016 | No Collection |
| Tuesday 27 December 2016 | No Collection |
| Wednesday 28 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Thursday 29 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Friday 30 December 2016 | Normal Collection |
| Saturday 31 December 2016 | No Collection |
| Sunday 1 January 2017 | No Collection |
| Monday 2 January 2017 | Double Monday Collection |
| Tuesday 3 January 2017 | Double Tuesday Collection |
| Wednesday 4 January 2017 | Normal Collection |

- 1.2 These proposed arrangements will have the following effect:

| REFUSE COLLECTION DAY | REVISED ARRANGEMENTS |
|-----------------------|--|
| MONDAY | No Collection on 26 December. Double Collection on Monday 2 January. |
| TUESDAY | No Collection on 27 December. Double Collection on Tuesday 3 January |
| WEDNESDAY | No Change |
| THURSDAY | No Change |
| FRIDAY | No Change |

- 1.3 The revised refuse collection arrangements for Christmas 2016/17 have been agreed with Trade Union representatives and staff. There is an additional holiday for New

Forest District Council staff on Wednesday 28 December 2015, but the Council's refuse 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 refuse collection arrangements will inconvenience some New Forest residents but disruption to services at Christmas time 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 The alternative options considered would prolong the disruption to residents as the collection day would be one day later. Furthermore, there are limitations over the Christmas period for the availability of the disposal sites due to planning restrictions.

4. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED

- 4.1 None

Signed CLLR S BEETON Date: 21 JANUARY 2016

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Date on which notice given for this Decision – 22 JANUARY 2016

Last date for call-in – 29 JANUARY 2016