PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

CHRISTMAS GLASS COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 2016/17

1. CHRISTMAS GLASS COLLECTIONS

1.1 The Portfolio Holder for the Environment proposes to revise the glass 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 glass collection arrangements are detailed as follows:

1.2 These proposed arrangements will have the following effect:

REFUSE COLLECTION DAY	REVISED ARRANGEMENTS	
MONDAY	No Collection on Monday 26 December. Collection moved to Saturday 24 December	
TUESDAY	No Collection on Tuesday 27 December. Collection moved to Saturday 31 December	
WEDNESDAY	No Change	
THURSDAY	No Change	
FRIDAY	No Change	

1.3 The revised glass 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 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. 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 SOPHIE BEETON	Date:	3 FEBRUARY 2016	
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Date on which notice given for this Decision – 3 February 2016

Last date for call-in - 10 February 2016