PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION

CHRISTMAS GLASS COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS 2017/18

1. CHRISTMAS GLASS COLLECTIONS

1.1 The Portfolio Holder for the Environment proposes to revise the glass collection arrangements for Christmas 2017 and New Year 2018 in order to accommodate Public Holidays on Monday 26, 27 and 28 December 2017. The proposed glass collection arrangements are detailed as follows:

Saturday 23 December 2017	Monday 25 December
Sunday 24 December 2017	No Collection
Monday 25 December 2017	No Collection
Tuesday 26 December 2017	No Collection
Wednesday 27 December 2017	Normal Collection
Thursday 28 December 2017	Normal Collection
Friday 29 December 2017	Normal Collection
Saturday 30 December 2017	Tuesday 26 December
Sunday 31 December 2017	No Collection
Monday 1 January 2018	No Collection
Tuesday 2 January 2018	Normal Collection
Wednesday 3 January 2018	Normal Collection
Thursday 4 January 2018	Normal Collection
Friday 5 January 2018	Normal Collection
Saturday 6 January 2018	Monday 1 January

1.2 These proposed arrangements will have the following effect:

REFUSE COLLECTION DAY	REVISED ARRANGEMENTS	
MONDAY	No Collection on Monday 25 December - Collection moved to Saturday 23 December. No collection on Monday 1 January – Collection moved to Saturday 6 January.	
TUESDAY	No Collection on Tuesday 26 December. Collection moved to Saturday 30 December	
WEDNESDAY	No Change	
THURSDAY	No Change	
FRIDAY	No Change	

1.3 The revised glass collection arrangements for Christmas 2017/18 have been agreed with Trade Union representatives and staff. There is an additional holiday for New Forest District Council staff on Wednesday 27 December 2017, 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 S BEETON	Date:	12 JANUARY 2017
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Date on which notice given for this Decision – 13 January 2017

Last date for call-in – 20 January 2017