

**EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE**

12 NOVEMBER 2024

**REPORT OF THE
HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC
SERVICES**

Powering Our Future – Call In

Detail

1. The decisions of Cabinet, taken on 17 October 2024 in relation to the Powering our Future Programme has been subject to a valid call in. The call-in applies to the following decisions:

RESOLVED

1. The recommended options set out in the report in respect of the Waste and Recycling Reviews be approved:

- Introduction of charging for green waste from 1st April 2025
- Introduction of weekly food waste and recycling service from 1st April 2026 with the acquisition of associated vehicles and the development of a Waste Transfer Station
- Cease the provision of the Community Recycling Centres with immediate effect.

2. The removal of the maximum charge for non-residential care be approved.

5. The changes to car parking charges in Stockton and Yarm Town centres be approved; including the removal of the first hour free parking and introduction of the rate of £1.50 for three hours stay in short stay car parks, alongside an uplift to long stay car parking charges.

Cabinet Recommended to Council:-

10. Council approve £4.3m prudential borrowing for the acquisition of food and recycling waste receptacles, green waste bins, site preparation costs for a Waste Transfer Station and resurfacing of Wellington Square car park.

2. The reasons for call in relate to the following principles of decision making:

- proportionality (i.e. the action must be proportionate to the desired outcome);
- due consultation and the taking of professional advice from Officers;
- respect for human rights and equality of opportunity;
- a presumption in favour of openness;
- clarity of aims and desired outcomes; and
- an explanation of what options have been considered and giving the reasons for decisions
- relevant matters have not been ignored
- clarity and explanation of information provided

3. The following Members and Officers have been requested to be present at the meeting:
 - Cllr Bob Cook – Leader of the Council
 - Corporate Management Team
4. It was noted and agreed that the Director of Regeneration and Inclusive Growth and the Director of Children’s Services would not be required to attend the meeting as the matters subject to the call in do not relate to their portfolios.
5. In addition, the following Members and Officers will be attending the meeting:
 - Cllr Pauline Beall – Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care
 - Cllr Clare Besford – Cabinet Member for Environment and Transport
 - Clare Harper – Assistant Director, Finance, Transformation and Performance
 - Craig Willows – Assistant Director, Community Services and Transport
 - Angela Connor - Assistant Director, Adult Social Care
6. The documents, detailed below, are attached for consideration by the Executive Scrutiny Committee:

Call in Form
Decision Record
Report of Monitoring Officer
Response Paper

Appendix 1
Appendix 2
Appendix 3
Appendix 4

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