

Collection and treatment of commingled food and garden waste - Award of contract approved.

2 There was submitted a report by the Director of Legal and Administration regarding an open tender process via UK Find a Tender Service and Public Contracts Scotland for the collection and treatment of commingled food and garden waste, advising that

- (1) the current annual budget for the collection and treatment of commingled food and garden waste was £2,115,000;
- (2) the contract would contribute towards the Council's commitment to increasing the level of recycling in the city and driving waste products away from landfill and energy recovery; and
- (3) the contract, to be utilised by Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability, would be for a period of 3 years, with the option to extend for a further period of up to 12 months, commencing on 16th December 2024.

After consideration, the committee approved the award of contract to Ryedale Organics Limited, at a total estimated annual cost of £1,560,000.