

Introduction of policy for dealing with excess waste at kerbsides noted – Recommendation to Executive Committee.

2 With reference to the minutes of 29th August 2012 (Print 2, page 302) instructing the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services to submit to a future meeting of this committee a more detailed report on the introduction of a policy for dealing with excess waste at kerbsides, there was submitted a report by the Executive Director of Land and Environmental Services, advising

- (1) that the proposed policy applied to kerbside properties such as single properties, detached, semi-detached, 4-in-a-block, terraced and bungalows that were currently on a 2 weekly cycle collection of their general domestic waste green bin and their blue recycling bin;
- (2) that the Council had introduced a number of important changes to its refuse collection and recycling services in recent years and invested significant resources to encourage households in the city to increase the amount of waste that they recycled;
- (3) of the various issues surrounding waste collection, including, recycling targets, the Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012, landfill costs and this Council's recycling performance in comparison with other local authorities which highlighted that Glasgow was 29th out of 32 Councils within Scotland;
- (4) that despite efforts to invest and improve recycling, not all households were fully utilising the recycling facilities provided and this new policy sought primarily to educate residents to maximise the use of the bins provided and would deal with the problem of excess waste that had not been placed in the bin or that was too much for the bin to accommodate; and
- (5) of how the policy would be implemented, communicated, monitored and enforced and would be introduced with effect from Monday, 25th March 2013 as detailed in the Appendices to the report.

After consideration the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) recommended to the Executive Committee approval of the policy for dealing with excess waste at kerbsides.