

Cabinet Member Decision Notice - Public

Part A – to be provisionally completed prior to the meeting and finalised after the meeting following agreement with the decision maker.

1. **Decision Maker:** Cabinet Member for Environment, waste reduction and recycling – Councillor Andy Paraskos
2. **Date of the Decision:** 16 February 2021
3. **Subject (title and description):** Disposal Arrangements for Green Garden Waste
4. **Did the decision maker declare an interest?** No
5. **Lead Officer:** Alison Wilson - Head of Parks and environmental services
6. **Was all or any part of the report exempt?** Yes, The report and its appendix contained information considered to be exempt under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 as amended

If yes, is there an Exempt Decision Notice? No

7. **The Decision:**
 - 7.1 To introduce a green garden waste transfer station at Claro Road Depot
 - 7.2 To fund £15,000 from capital investment reserves to support the implementation.
 - 7.3 To add a further schedule of services for the composting of green garden waste commencing 1 April 2021 to the collaboration agreement between North Yorkshire County Council, City of York Council, Yorwaste Ltd, Craven District Council and Ryedale District Council and Harrogate Borough Council.
8. **Reasons for the Decision:**

The current garden waste service is at capacity within the existing fleet. The recommendations introduce a further 7-10 years of potential growth of the service without additional significant capital or revenue expenditure. The proposal increases available work time during the day and reduces travel time for disposal outside the district meaning a more effective use of existing resources, and decreased fuel usage/wear on vehicles.
9. **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:**

To continue with the current disposal methods and limit the capacity to expand the service without significant investment.
10. **Is this a Key Decision:** Yes

If yes, please state Forward Plan reference number: 22PES20

Part B – Key Decisions Only – to be completed by Democratic Services

11. **Is the decision subject to call in:** Yes

12. **End of the Call-In Period:** 4.30 pm on Wednesday 24 February 2021