

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION  
CABINET MEMBER (ENVIRONMENT AND STRATEGIC HOUSING)**

<b>ITEM:</b>	<b>REVIEW OF TRADE WASTE CHARGES 2008/9</b>
Date of Decision:	1 April 2008
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To consider and approve a review of the Trade Waste Charges, which reflect annual inflation, increase in Landfill Tax, the cost of disposal and to include on-costs levied under the contractual agreement and the supply of containers.
<b>Decision:</b>	<b>THAT Trade Waste Charges as listed in the attached appendix be approved for use from 1 April 2008 and that current customers be advised accordingly before the date of commencement.</b>
Reasons for the Decision:	To continue in the provision of a collection service requested by commercial customers and to introduce charges that will reflect the costs of the service.
Options Considered:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fees and charges remain at the level for 2007/8 but this would have substantial budgetary implications especially if traders switch from the commercial sector to the service provided through the Council.</li> <li>2. Increase charges only by the rate of inflation. However, this would not recover the increased costs imposed upon the Council.</li> <li>3. Increase charges to the actual cost of providing the service. It is anticipated that a rise of this magnitude in one step will have a substantial impact upon the current customer base and hence income.</li> </ol>
Declaration of Interest:	

**COUNCILLOR JG JARVIS:**..... Date: 1 April 2008  
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