

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

ITEM:	TRADE WASTE COLLECTION CHARGES
Date of Decision:	2nd March 2006
Purpose:	To determine the level of Trade waste Charges for the 2006/07 financial year.
Decision:	THAT 1. The Trade Waste charges be set, from the 1st April 2006, at the levels indicated in Appendix 1 to this report.
Reasons for the Decision:	The Environmental Protection Act 1990 places the following duty on a local authority insomuch that: <i>"A person at whose request waste other than household waste is collected under this section shall be liable to pay a reasonable charge for the collection and disposal of the waste to the authority which arranged for its collection; and it shall be the duty of that authority to recover the charge unless in the case of a charge in respect of commercial waste the authority considers it inappropriate to do so."</i>
Options Considered:	To determine charges that either above or below the charges recommended in the report.
Declaration of Interest:	None.

COUNCILLOR PJ EDWARDS..... Date: 2 March 2006
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