

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

IMPLICATIONS/CONSULTATIONS

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	<p>Priority 1 – Improve the health and wellbeing of our communities Health and wellbeing will not be affected by the items in this report.</p> <p>Priority 2 – Enhance the quality of people's lives Quality of life will not be affected by the items in this report.</p> <p>Priority 3 – Enable a flourishing local economy Local economy will not be affected by the items in this report.</p>
Consultation:	<p>A public consultation has been carried out both online and via the acceptance of a completed paper submission for Green Waste Charging.</p>
Legal:	<p>The Council has a statutory duty to collect household waste under section 45 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and a further statutory duty to collection recyclable waste under section 45A of this Act.</p> <p>The power to charge for the collection of garden waste is embedded in the Environmental Protection Act 1990 Section 45 (3) and the Controlled Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2012. These regulations revoked the Controlled Waste Regulations 1992 which also contained the power to charge for garden waste. This power is the same power used to charge for bulky waste collections.</p>
Financial:	<p>As highlighted in the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) the Council needs to identify and deliver savings of at least £1.1 million by 2021/22. Some of these savings have been identified but not yet delivered. The option presented could contribute a good proportion of this.</p>
Human Resource:	<p>N/A</p>

Risk Management:	There is uncertainty over the reaction to the introduction of charging for green waste the communications plan will be key to delivering the message around this. Another risk to consider the level of take-up of the chargeable service.
Health and wellbeing – issues and impacts:	There are none for this report.