

East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record

Record of executive decision made by an individual under Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Reference Number: NKD20/06

Taken by: Councillor Graham McAndrew - Executive Member Environmental Sustainability

Decision

To allow for the temporary suspension of commercial waste collections, at no cost, at the request of customers whose businesses are closed, as a consequence of, the government-initiated lockdown to control the Covid-19 pandemic.

Date of Decision

28 April 2020

Reason(s) for decision

This proposal allows a small amount of relief for businesses during the period that they do not require our services.
The period of lockdown is not under the control of local businesses.

Details of alternative options considered and rejected

Continue to charge all customers full rates regardless of whether they need the service.

- This was rejected as it was not considered supportive of local SME's during their time of hardship as a consequence of the government initiated lockdown.

Charge no customers during the period.

- This was rejected as it was considered to be cost prohibitive.

Does the decision or report contain exempt information?

N/A

State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision

N/A

State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted

N/A

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