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## CHILTERN & WYCOMBE JOINT WASTE COLLECTION COMMITTEE 20 MARCH 2015

## Wheeled bin options for paper and card collections

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## RECOMMENDATION

That the Joint Waste Collection Committee endorses the options for residents to be able to have wheeled bins for paper and card. That the charge for this bin to cover the cost of the bin, coloured bin lid, sticker, delivery and administration be delegated to the Senior Officer (Waste) in consultation with the Portfolio Holders.

- 1. This report outlines the proposal to introduce an option for residents to have a wheeled bin for paper subject to a fee which covers the cost of changing the service.
- 2. A number of residents across Chiltern and Wycombe have over the last 18 months requested a wheeled bin for paper and card. We don't currently provide this service but have instead allowed residents to purchase as many paper boxes as they wish.
- 3. Through initial discussions, Serco have indicated that they would be happy to collect paper bins instead of boxes at some address, as it is likely to only be those who already have a number of paper boxes. This would be limited to those households who already have wheeled bin collections.
- 4. To ensure the best use of resource it is proposed that a blue wheeled bin be used but with a brightly coloured lid, and a sticker highlighting its use for paper.
- 5. The Joint Waste Service does not hold any budget to make these changes, and as such it is proposed that through a charge to residents the changes would be cost neutral. It is anticipated that the one off charge would need to be in the region of £35 to cover the capital cost of the bin, and bin lid, sticker, delivery and administration.
- 6. This proposal is designed to help those residents who wish to change to a wheeled bin but would not be mandatory for any residents.

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