

SUBJECT:	WASTE TEAM SHARED SERVICE
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1. Purpose of Report

To consider the recommendations arising from the waste team shared service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the case for a shared waste team is proven, and that both Councils should proceed to establish a shared joint waste team.
2. That subject to consultation with staff and a formal agreement between the Councils, the services of staff in Chiltern District Council's waste service be put at the disposal of South Bucks District Council under Section 113 of the Local Government Act 1972 so they can work across the two local authority areas.
3. That the Acting Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Leader and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to finalise the terms of any legal documentation required to give effect to recommendation 2 above.

2. Content of Report

At a meeting on 29 February 2016, the Chiltern and South Bucks Joint Committee considered the Business Case for the waste team shared service. The Business Case is attached as private appendix 1. The Joint Committee endorsed all of the recommendations in the report.

A revised service structure, proposed job descriptions and person specifications were subsequently agreed at Personnel Committee meetings held on 22 and 23 March 2016 and Joint Appointment & Implementation Committee meeting held on 30 March 2016. These are attached as private appendix 2.

Following legal advice and in order to be consistent with the previous approach used for shared service reviews, Full Council are asked to formally adopt the recommendations shown above.

3. Links to Council Policy Objectives

The efficient implementation of joint services reviews is linked to the Council's Key Aims and Objectives.

Background	None
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