

# South Bucks District Council

## Portfolio Holder Decision

Notice is given that the following decisions have been taken by the Portfolio Holder on Thursday, 7 June 2018

### 8 Solar Powered Bins

#### (a) DECISION:

The PAG received a report to explore the feasibility of using high-tech litter bins, which use solar power to compact waste, within South Bucks' town centres.

Having considered the advice of the PAG, the Portfolio Holder **RESOLVED** to approve two trials of solar powered compacting bins; one in Beaconsfield New Town and one in Denham Green shop parade, at a total cost of £2900, from the existing budget for litter bin repairs.

#### (b) REASON FOR DECISION:

- Solar powered compacting bins offer efficiencies in reduced collection requirements, improved street scene and real time fill monitoring.
- A 6 week trial will provide sufficient data to see if benefits can be achieved in South Bucks and feed into the consideration of future waste collection arrangements.

#### (c) ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED:

The following options were considered:

- a) To use a different trial area or trial criteria, such as a greater or lesser number of units ( it was noted that 5 units are required as a minimum by the manufacturer);
- b) To not approve a trial but suggest that existing assets are reviewed;

#### (d) CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS/DISPENSATIONS:

None

<b>Date Published:</b>	11 June 2018	<b>Call in Deadline Midnight on</b>	<b>19 June 2018</b>
<b>Date to be implemented</b>			