

REPORT TO COUNCIL

REPORT OF: THE LEADER

REPORT NO. CAB02

DATE: 19th APRIL 2007

TITLE:	LEADER'S REPORT ON URGENT KEY DECISION
FORWARD PLAN ITEM:	No
DATE WHEN FIRST APPEARED IN FORWARD PLAN:	N/A
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	Yes – urgent key decision

COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Councillor Linda Neal, Leader of the Council	
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	Corporate Governance	
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	None	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	Report WCS25 was taken into consideration in the making of this urgent non key decision. Report WCS25 is an exempt report under para. 3 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).	
INITIAL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Carried out and appended to report? Not Applicable	Full impact assessment required? No
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	Exempt report as detailed above; Cabinet minute CO103 , 5 th March 2007	

1. INTRODUCTION

This report is to inform the Council of an urgent key decision taken on the 5th of March 2007 under Access to Information Procedure Rule 16.

2. RECOMMENDATION

Members are asked to note this decision in accordance with Access to Information Procedure Rule 17.3

3. DETAILS OF REPORT

The decision taken was to authorise officers to withdraw from the tender process in relation to dry recyclables and to re-tender to achieve the most economically advantageous outcome for the Council. The award of the new contract following a re-tendering exercise is an issue in the current Forward Plan.

4. OPTION ANALYSIS

This decision could not be reasonably deferred due to the timescales identified within the tender process.

5. COMMENTS OF MONITORING OFFICER

This report is required in accordance with procedures outlined within the Constitution.

6. CONTACT OFFICER

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