



## COUNCIL

Report of: Councillor Kelham Cooke  
The Deputy Leader of the Council

Report to:	<b>Council</b>
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<b>Decision Proposal:</b>	Constitutional requirement
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### SUMMARY

This report provides the Council with the response to a question asked during the Members' Open Question session by Councillor Selby at the Council meeting on 25 January 2018.

### RECOMMENDATION

The Council is not asked to make any decision relating to this report.

## **1. BACKGROUND TO REPORT**

- 1.1** During the Members' Open Question session at the Council meeting on 25 January 2018, Councillor Selby re-raised a question that he had asked previously. The question was about what happened to abandoned bicycles that had been collected by South Kesteven District Council and whether it would be possible for any bicycles that were not claimed to be made available to good causes.
- 1.2** The Leader agreed to look into whether there were any barriers that would prevent making the unclaimed bicycles available to good causes.
- 1.3** After the meeting, the Leader provided a response to Councillor Selby which explained:
- From time to time the Council was asked to collect bicycles but the frequency was around one or two bicycles a year
  - Generally the bikes collected were in a poor condition and taken to the recycle skip
  - The Council had previously been approached by a company that refurbishes bicycles for charity but at the time the Council was unable to supply a decent quantity so no further action was taken.
- 1.4** The Leader's response also stated that:
- The Council has no strict policy on this particular issue but the Cabinet was happy to look at options that would allow the items to be recycled when they become available; and
  - The Cabinet Member for Environment was the appropriate point of contact.

## **2. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

- 2.1** This report provides a mechanism for sharing information with Members, consequently no other options have been considered.

## **3. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1** There are no resource implications arising as a result of this report.

## **4. RISK AND MITIGATION**

- 4.1** Risk has been considered as part of this report and no specific risks were highlighted.

## **5. ISSUES ARISING FROM IMPACT ANALYSIS (EQUALITY, SAFEGUARDING etc.)**

- 5.1** This report does not require an impact analysis as it briefs Members on historic activity.

**6. CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS**

6.1 There are no crime and disorder implications arising as a result of this report.

**7. COMMENTS OF FINANCIAL SERVICES**

7.1 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

**8. COMMENTS OF LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC SERVICES**

8.1 Article 4.8.1(vii) of the Council's Constitution states that the response to any question that has been asked but not answered at the meeting, is to be made available at the start of questions at the next full Council meeting.

**9. COMMENTS OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICES**

9.1 There are no comments from other relevant services.

**10. APPENDICES**

10.1 None

**11. BACKGROUND PAPERS**

11.1 Article 4 of the Council's Constitution:  
<http://moderngov.southkesteven.gov.uk/documents/g3630/Public%20reports%20pack%2011th-Apr-2018%20Constitution.pdf?T=10>