



**WATFORD
BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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7.00 pm

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Watford**

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Committee Membership

Councillor A Grimston (Chair)

Councillor J Dhindsa (Vice-Chair)

Councillors G Duduta, P Hill, A Khan, P Kloss, C Newstead, T Osborn and R Short

Agenda

Part A - Open to the Public

1. **Apologies for Absence/Committee Membership**
2. **Disclosure of interests (if any)**
3. **Call-in (Pages 3 - 100)**

The following decision taken by Cabinet on 8 July 2024 has been called in:

Fortnightly recycling proposal and supporting policies

The reasons for call-in, signed by 3 members, is as follows –

1. Lack of consultation with residents
2. Insufficient exploration of alternative cost-saving measures
3. Lack of detailed understanding of the broader impact

Full reasons are included in the attached documentation.

The following documents are attached –

- (a) Proforma requesting the call-in of the decision signed by Councillors Khan, Bell and Ezeifedi received 15 July 2024
- (b) Call-in procedures to be followed
- (c) Extract of the minutes of Cabinet on 8 July 2024
- (d) Report to Cabinet
- (e) Appendix 1 to the report - Recycling frequencies (Herts Waste Partnership and neighbouring authorities)
- (f) Appendix 2 to the report - Timeline – Simpler recycling and key contract dates
- (g) Appendix 3 to the report - Housing trajectory
- (h) Appendix 4 to the report - WRAP Recycling tracker survey
- (i) Appendix 5 to the report - Options appraisal
- (j) Appendix 6 to the report - Recycling project equality impact assessment
- (k) Appendix 7 to the report - Communication and stakeholder management plan
- (l) Appendix 8 to the report - Policy decisions presentation
- (m) Appendix 9 to the report - 2024 Service change supporting policies