

## Cabinet Key Decisions List

8 July 2024

Agenda Item	Report Title	Decision
5	Fortnightly recycling proposal and supporting policy	<p>Resolved –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. that the frequency of recycling collections be moved to fortnightly effective from October 2024. To effect low rise properties (houses and flat blocks of 5 or less) only.</li><li>2. that the decision on the implementation of fortnightly recycling and any changes to the garden waste collection policy and terms and conditions be delegated to the Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and the Mayor in consultation with the Associate Director for Environment and Communities.</li><li>3. that blocks of 6 or more flats to continue to receive a weekly collection of dry recycling.</li><li>4. that an Implementation Group, comprising the Mayor, Portfolio Holder, WBC Officers from the Service, Communications, and Veolia, be established to oversee the service change.</li><li>5. that the service change to be supported by the Enterprise Programme Management Office (EPMO).</li><li>6. that the change be accompanied by a new bin policy:  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Watford Borough Council – Recycling Bin Policy</b></p><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Households of 4 or more permanent residents are entitled to an additional 240 litre recycling bin. Available on application.</li></ol></li></ol>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Households who currently have a 140 litre recycling bin are entitled to swap it for a 240 litre recycling bin. Available on application.</li> <li>3. All residents are allowed to put out additional side recycling if clearly marked or in a clear sack (presented next to their recycling bin on collection day).</li> <li>4. Extenuating circumstances of applicants who fall outside of the criteria in this policy will be considered at the council's discretion.</li> </ol> <p>Excludes households with access to communal recycling facilities.</p> <p>Excludes blocks of flats with 6 or more properties.</p>
6	Watford Borough Council Air Quality Action Plan 2024-2029.	<p>Resolved –</p> <p>That the action plan attached as Appendix A top the report be approved.</p>
7	Relocation of New Hope service from 64 Rickmansworth Road	<p>Resolved –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. that Cabinet recommends that Council provides a capital grant of £160,000 to Watford Community Housing. This grant to be used to secure an alternate property for New Hope to deliver services currently delivered from 64 Rickmansworth Road.</li> <li>2. that Cabinet recommends that Council allocates the remaining capital receipt from the sale of 64 Rickmansworth Road to secure additional housing units. The sum allocated to be no greater than the total capital receipt profit, less the £160,000 committed to Watford Community Housing.</li> </ol> <p>Please note this recommendation from Cabinet is not eligible for call-in as the report is referred to Council on 16 July 2024 for a decision.</p>

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8	Approval of s.106 Expenditure to Deliver Social Rented Housing .106	<p>Resolved –</p> <p>That Cabinet recommends that Council, as part of the Capital Programme, approves a contribution of £375,000 of the commuted sums to secure the delivery of five Social Rented homes on the site known as ‘Land to rear of 1-43 Sydney Road and 7-9 Sydney Road (Humphreys)’.</p> <p>Please note this recommendation from Cabinet is not eligible for call-in as the report is referred to Council on 16 July 2024 for a decision.</p>
10	New Refugee Resettlement Framework Agreement – Tender evaluation and recommendation	<p>Resolved –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="763 724 2002 799">1. that the recommendation to award contained in Appendix 1 (part B) section of the report be accepted.</li> <li data-bbox="763 852 2002 927">2. that Cabinet agrees the council’s governance and call-in period to be completed as soon as possible (by 22/07/2024) and allow final contracts to be agreed.</li> </ol>