

Addendum

Waste and Street Scene Policy Committee – 20 December 2023

Item 7: Committee Work Programme

Purpose

To enable the Committee to consider a referral from the South Local Area Committee which was received following the publication of the agenda.

2.0 References from Council or other Committees

2.1 Any references sent to this Committee by Council, including any public questions, petitions and motions, or other committees since the last meeting are listed here, with commentary and a proposed course of action, as appropriate:

Issue	Request for the Council to consider extending the Green Bin collection period.
Referred from	South Local Area Committee, Tuesday 28 th November 2023
<i>Details</i>	<p>At the last South LAC Public meeting on Tuesday 28th November, a question (which can be seen below) was raised by a member of the public. The Chair requested that the relevant service be contacted for a response and that the question be shared with the Waste & Street Scene Policy Committee in case they would also like to respond.</p> <p>Question: "Will the council consider extending the period of the Green Bin collection since many trees have still not shed their leaves?"</p> <p>I understand Rotherham cover the full year however like with the Glyphosphate trial perhaps you could trial this possibly with the option to pay more for the extended period if necessary."</p>
<i>Commentary/ Action Proposed</i>	<p>Response from the Service:</p> <p>This years' service has already been closed. We have carried a consultation in the past with our residents to determine if they would prefer an earlier start of the service or a later finish and the result was an earlier start for the service.</p>

	<p>We understand that the needs of our residents change, and we are carrying consultations often. We have delayed the recent ones as we have waited for central government to provide more information on new legislation which includes garden waste. This has now been provided and we are planning to carry a consultation in the new year on the garden waste service which will give residents the opportunity to voice their opinion on the length of the services and start and end times.</p>
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