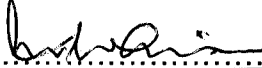



# Vale of White Horse

District Council

**Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities  
(Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England)  
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<b>RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET MEMBER OR KEY DECISION OF OFFICER</b>			
1	<b>Name of Decision maker</b>	Councillor Reg Waite	
2	<b>Type of Decision (Please ? as appropriate)</b>	<b>Key</b>	<b>Other</b>  Yes
3	<b>Date of Decision</b> <small>(This should be the same as the date form signed)</small>	26 March 2013	
4	<b>The Decision</b>	That the Council consults the public regarding the removal of the councils co-mingled recycling containers from all bring sites across the district.	
5	<b>Reasons for Decision</b>	<p>The Council's bring sites are provided for residents to dispose of recyclable waste. There is evidence that the sites are being misused by both householders and businesses, with large amounts of non-recyclable waste being found in, and next to, the containers. The level of contamination is now such that much of the waste cannot be recycled and instead goes to landfill. The sites are also very scruffy as waste gets dumped indiscriminately.</p> <p>There is a ready alternative available to householders, who can put additional recyclable material out next to their green bins for collection. Businesses should pay for the disposal of their waste.</p> <p>The proposals will not affect the separate recycling containers for clothes and shoes provided by charitable organisations.</p> <p>It is council policy to consult where a service is being reduced or removed and this is what I am proposing to do.</p>	
6	<b>Alternative Options Rejected</b>	The alternative is to do nothing but I have rejected this. To do nothing will mean that the current problems continue and probably worsen. This will impact on recycling rates and lead to more complaints from the public.	
7	<b>Resource Implications</b>	The consultation can be delivered using existing staff and within current budget provision.	
8	<b>Legal</b>	None	

	<b>implications</b>	
9	<b>Financial implications</b>	None
10	<b>List of Consultees</b> (See guidance below)	Finance – Julie Bartlett Legal – Pat Connell Strategic Director – Matt Prosser
11	<b>Reports and Background Papers Considered</b>	Cabinet briefing paper on 1 February 2013
12	<b>Date of receipt of Reports</b>	
13	<b>Declarations of Interests</b>	None
14	<b>Dispensations</b>	None
15	<b>Is this decision confidential and if so, under which Exempt category?</b>	No
16	<b>"Call in" Waived?</b>	No
17	<b>Signature and Date</b>	 ..... Decision maker <u>26th March 2013</u> Dated
18	<b>This form must be physically handed to a member of the Democratic Services Team</b>	Note: The date and time at which this form is received will be recorded by the Head of Democratic Services. The decision will then be published and is subject to "call in".  ..... Date <u>26-3-13</u> Time <u>10:00am</u> Head of Democratic Services      Date and Time Form Received PP
19	<b>Details of Publication on the Web and date of expiry of "Call In"</b> Note: This part of the Form will be completed by Democratic Services	Date of Expiry of "Call In" ..... <u>4 April 2013</u> ..... Date Published ..... <u>26 March 2013</u> ..... Date <del>hand delivered</del> <sup>emailed</sup> to Chair of Scrutiny ..... <u>26 March 2013</u> .....