

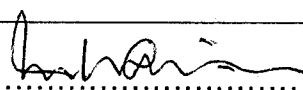



# Vale of White Horse

District Council

**Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities  
(Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England)  
Regulations 2000**

RECORD OF DECISION OF CABINET MEMBER OR KEY DECISION OF OFFICER			
1	<b>Name of Decision maker</b>	Councillor Reg Waite	
2	<b>Type of Decision (Please <input type="checkbox"/> as appropriate)</b>	<b>Key</b>  Yes	<b>Other</b>
3	<b>Date of Decision</b> (This should be the same as the date form signed)		
4	<b>The Decision</b>	To extend the existing household waste collection, street cleansing and ancillary services contract by a period of seven years, beyond the current end date of June 2017 to June 2024.	
5	<b>Reasons for Decision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The current waste contract with Biffa is due to end at both councils in June 2017. The contract has been extremely successful seeing our recycling rates soar to the top two districts in the country and customer satisfaction levels reaching over 90 per cent. We have won a number of awards, we have been shortlisted for others and we have gained significant national and local publicity.</li> <li>This decision was subject to discussion at Cabinet briefing on 17 May 2013 when a report from the head of corporate strategy on the extension proposal and the benefits that have been negotiated was presented.</li> <li>This decision follows the comments and support expressed by the Scrutiny committee held on 23 May 2013 where the committee considered a report from the head of corporate strategy on the extension proposal and the benefits that have been negotiated.</li> <li>The benefits negotiated include both financial benefits and value added benefits.</li> </ul>	
6	<b>Alternative Options Rejected</b>	The only alternative option is to go to the market and let a new contract. This option was considered; however, it would involve significant officer resource from the waste, finance and legal	

		teams.  Whilst it is possible for a new contract to achieve savings beyond those negotiated, it is unlikely once the additional cost of the procurement exercise is factored in.
7	<b>Resource Implications</b>	None
8	<b>Legal implications</b>	These are set out in the report to cabinet briefing on 17 May 2013.
9	<b>Financial implications</b>	These are set out in the report to cabinet briefing on 17 May 2013.
10	<b>List of Consultees</b> (See guidance below)	Members of Scrutiny Committee Matt Prosser - Strategic Director Pat Connell – Legal Steve Bishop- Finance
11	<b>Reports and Background Papers Considered</b>	Waste contract extension report presented at Cabinet briefing on 17 May 2013.  Waste contract extension report presented at the Scrutiny committee on 23 May 2013.
12	<b>Date of receipt of Reports</b>	
13	<b>Declarations of Interests</b>	Councillor Waite has received hospitality at events sponsored by Biffa in the past.
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  17 June 2013 ..... Dated
18	<b>This form must be physically handed to a member of the Democratic</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”.   .....

	<b>Services Team</b>	Date: <u>17-6-13</u> ...Time: <u>13:15</u> Head of Democratic Services      Date and Time Form Received <u>  </u>
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>24-6-13</u> Date Published... <u>17-6-13</u> Date <sup><u>emailed</u></sup> <del>hand delivered</del> to Chair of Scrutiny... <u>17-6-13</u>