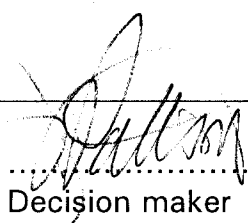


**VALE OF WHITE HORSE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities  
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RECORD OF DECISION OF EXECUTIVE MEMBER OR KEY DECISION OF OFFICER				
1	<b>Name of Decision maker</b>	Councillor Jerry Patterson		
2	<b>Type of Decision</b> (Please <input type="checkbox"/> as appropriate)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Key</b> X</td> <td><b>Other</b></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Key</b> X	<b>Other</b>
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3	<b>Date of Decision</b> (This should be the same as the date form signed)	25 SEPTEMBER 2009		
4	<b>The Decision</b>	From 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2010 to increase charges to customers of the brown bin scheme who choose not to pay their renewal by Direct Debit to £39.50 per annum. Those who renew by Direct Debit will continue to be charged £34.50 per annum.(This delegated decision covers the financial year 2009/10. The charges for 2010/11 will be determined as part of the budget setting process and will be subject to the approval of full Council.)		
5	<b>Reasons for Decision</b>	To safeguard the Council's financial position in accordance with its Payment Strategy.  The Council incurs additional costs for customers not paying by Direct Debit.		
6	<b>Alternative Options Rejected</b>	The alternative would be to leave the charges the same, regardless of method of payment.		
7	<b>Resource Implications</b>	There will be initial enquiries, mainly by telephone, which may impact on the Waste Team and LSP		
8	<b>Legal implications</b>	None		

9	<b>Financial implications</b>	No adverse implications	
10	<b>List of Consultees</b> (See guidance below)	Head of Service, Legal & Democratic Services Chief Executive Members of the Executive	
11	<b>Reports and Background Papers Considered</b>	None	
12	<b>Date of receipt of Reports</b>	N/A	
13	<b>Declarations of Interests</b>	N/A	
14	<b>Dispensations</b>	N/A	
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	25 September 2009 ..... 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.....Time..... Head of Democratic Services      Date and Time Form Received	
19	<b>Details of Publication on the Web and date of expiry of "Call In"</b> <small>Note: This part of the Form will be completed by Democratic Services</small>	Date of Expiry of "Call In" ..... Date Published..... Date hand delivered to Chair of Scrutiny.....	