

Portfolio Holder Decision

Waste Fees and Charges 2019/20

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Purpose of the Report

To confirm the waste fees and charges for 2019/20.

Public Interest

The Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) manages Waste and Recycling Collection services on behalf of South Somerset District Council. There is a joint contract with the five waste collection authorities in Somerset and the cost of this is shared fairly between them via a cost sharing agreement. Fees and charges are reviewed each year.

Decision Taken

The Portfolio Holder for Environment and Economic Development has agreed, in conjunction with the Strategic Director and S151 Officer, the proposed waste fees and charges as recommended by SSDC as set out in the table below.

	2018/19	2019/20
Garden waste bin collection	£55.40 for one year subscription	£56.93 for a one year subscription
	£103.50 for two year subscription	£106.81 for two year subscription
Garden waste sacks posted (per 10)	£27.40 for 10 sacks	£28.36 for 10 sacks
Bulky waste	£43 up to 3 items. Additional items £11.90 each up to a maximum of 5 items	£44.30 up to 3 items. Additional items £12.32 each up to a maximum of 5 items

Reason

To confirm the waste fees and charges for 2019/20 in accordance with the authority delegated under Part 3, Section 4, Item 4.13 of the Council's Scheme of Delegation.

Background

The Somerset Waste Board (SWB) agree recommendations to partner councils on Fees and Charges. However, the final decision on those relating to the partner council is made by that council. The relevant charges are for garden and bulky waste.

The table above shows the current charges and our recommended charges for 2019/20.

Financial Implications

The proposed fees and charges reflect the inflationary increase in the contract for providing the garden waste service.

Corporate Priority Implications

None arising from this report.

Carbon Emissions and Climate Change Implications

See the Impact Assessment Form and Action Table in the SWB reports.

Equality and Diversity Implications

See the Impact Assessment Form and Action Table in the SWB reports. The SWB report also contains Impact Assessments (with associated Action Tables) on Health and Safety, Community Safety, Business Risk and Privacy Issues.

Background Papers: *Fees and Charges report, Somerset Waste Board meeting, 28th September 2018*