

## PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION RECORD

<b>Portfolio Holder:</b> Councillor S Tierney, Portfolio Holder for Decarbonisation, Communications, ICT, Refuse Collection, Recycling, Street Sweeping, Street Bins and Dog Bins	<b>Service:</b> Environmental Services
<b>Lead Officers:</b> Mark Mathews, Head of Environmental Services, Carol Pilson, Corporate Director and Monitoring Officer	<b>Delegated Power Being Exercised:</b> Delegated authority CAB65/24 to the Portfolio Holder for Refuse and Recycling, Parks and Open Spaces to inform Defra of any change to implementation deadlines should this be required if there are delays to the delivery of these containers, or other essential equipment such as vehicles.
<b>Subject of Decision:</b> To inform Defra of any change to implementation deadlines for domestic food waste.	

<b>Decision Taken:</b> To delay the delivery and implementation of domestic food waste service by 2 months, with dedicated flatted and communal collection properties to follow this in a planned manner.	
<b>Reason for the Decision:</b> Delays to the delivery of food waste collection vehicles due to current demand.	
<b>Alternative Options Considered</b> (if appropriate): Temporary hire of vehicles was discounted due to costs, availability and lack of in-cab systems.	
<b>Background/Reports/Information</b> considered and attached: <a href="#">Agenda item - Food Waste Container Procurement - Fenland District Council</a>  <a href="#">Agenda for Cabinet on Monday, 24th February, 2025, 2.00 pm - Fenland District Council</a>	
<b><u>Legal and Procurement Implications</u></b>  The Council has the duty to provide weekly food waste services to domestic properties from April 2026.	
<b><u>Financial Implications</u></b>  Defra is funding the delivery and implementation of the food waste service through New Burdens responsibilities.	
<b>Portfolio Holder Signature:</b>  Councillor S Tierney, Portfolio Holder for Decarbonisation, Communications, ICT, Refuse Collection, Recycling, Street Sweeping, Street Bins and Dog Bins	<b>Date:</b>  2 October 2025

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<b>Date copy passed to Democratic Services</b> <b>02/10/25</b>	<b>Implementation Date:</b> <b>(if not called-in) 02/10/25</b> <b>(Allow 5 clear working days after publication of decision)</b>

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