

PORTFOLIO HOLDER DECISION RECORD

Portfolio Holder: Cllr S Tierney, Portfolio Holder for Decarbonisation, Communications, ICT, Refuse Collection, Recycling, Street Sweeping, Street Bins and Dog Bins	Service: Environmental Services
Lead Officers: Mark Mathews, Head of Environmental Services, Carol Pilson, Corporate Director and Monitoring Officer	Delegated Power Being Exercised: 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.
Subject of Decision: To inform Defra of any change to implementation deadlines for domestic food waste	

Decision to be taken: To delay the delivery and implementation of domestic food waste service by 5 months, with dedicated flatted and communal collection properties to follow this in a planned manner.	
Decision: The Portfolio Holder for Refuse and Recycling, Parks and Open Spaces has decided to inform Defra of a change to implementation deadlines due to delays to the delivery of essential equipment such as vehicles.	
Reason for the Decision: Delays to the delivery of food waste collection vehicles due to current demand.	
Alternative Options Considered (if appropriate): Temporary hire of vehicles was discounted due to costs, availability and lack of in-cab systems.	
Background/Reports/Information considered and attached: https://www.fenland.gov.uk/localgov/mgAi.aspx?ID=10212 https://www.fenland.gov.uk/localgov/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=136&MeetingId=2986	
<u>Legal and Procurement Implications</u> The Council has the duty to provide weekly food waste services to domestic properties from April 2026.	
<u>Financial Implications</u> Defra is funding the delivery and implementation of the food waste service through New Burdens responsibilities.	
Portfolio Holder's Signature: Cllr S Tierney, Portfolio Holder for Refuse	Date: 4 March 2026

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Please forward to Democratic Services upon completion

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Date copy passed to Democratic Services	05/03/26	Implementation Date: 04/03/26 (if not called-in) (Allow 5 clear working days after publication of decision)