

AGENDA ITEM 16

AMENDMENT to Motion regarding Garden Waste from Councillor Boden

(Track changes indicate how the motion has altered from the motion listed on the agenda)

During the consultation with residents regarding garden waste, sixty two percent of respondents agreed they would prefer to keep the service at a reasonable cost rather than the only other option, to have no service at all.

The Government is consulting on garden waste.

This Council resolves to:

1. refer this matter for consideration by Cabinet; and
2. if the resolution at 1 is agreed, that Cabinet considers taking the following steps:
 - a. awaiting the outcome of the re-evaluation of the waste collection service and thereby reviewing all Garden Waste contributions paid by the residents of Fenland,;
 - b. awaiting the outcome of the re-evaluation of the waste collection service and then reviewing the financial impact and impact on recycling of discontinuing or reducing the garden waste charge ;
 - c. following the Council's re-evaluation of the waste collection service advise Councillors of any budget requirements necessary to give effect to any recommendations coming from the Cabinet review including the circa net £700K income the Council derives from the current scheme.