



CABINET – 16TH JULY 2014

SUBJECT: STRATEGIC FACILITY FOR WASTE TRANSFER AND BULKING OF RECYCLABLES

REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151 OFFICER

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- 1.1 The report, which advised of the need for a strategic facility for waste transfer and bulking of recyclables, and sought Members' views on the proposed recommendation contained therein, was considered by the Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 1st July 2014.
 - 1.2 The report outlined the background to discussions over waste transfer infrastructure during the last 5 years and Members were referred to the appended business case which highlighted the need for a modern waste transfer facility. A number of possible locations had been assessed, with the Duffryn House site identified as the most suitable location for the waste transfer facility.
 - 1.3 Members raised a number of queries and concerns regarding the proposal to locate the waste transfer facility within the Duffryn House site, including the locality of the facility to adjacent offices and neighbouring houses. Officers confirmed the layout of the proposed facility and advised Members that assessments had been carried out in relation to environmental impact and planning regulations. The consultation process was also queried, with Officers confirming that this was an ongoing process.
 - 1.4 Following discussion on the content of the report, the Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee, by a show of hands and the majority present, recommended that for the reasons contained therein, that Duffryn House be selected as the preferred site for the waste transfer facility, and that this recommendation be submitted to Cabinet, and thereafter Council, for approval.
 - 1.5 Members are asked to consider the recommendation.

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Appendices:

Appendix 1 Report to Regeneration and Environment Scrutiny Committee on 1st July 2014 – Agenda Item 7(3)