

## COUNCIL - 27TH JANUARY 2015

**SUBJECT: ANSWER TO QUESTION RECEIVED UNDER RULES OF PROCEDURE 10(2)**

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1. **Residual Waste Stream Contract** - to the Cabinet Member for Community and Leisure Services from Councillor Mrs A. Blackman.
  1. On what date will the Council's residual waste stream Contract with Project Gwyrdd start?
  2. What procedures and resources will the Council have in place to ensure that all of its residual waste stream will not contain any recycling materials such as cardboard, paper, cans, plastics and glass?
  3. What will be the cost to the Council for these procedures/resources?
  4. How much per ton/tonne of waste is the Council paying the Project Gwyrdd Contract?
  5. How many tons/tonnes a year is the Council contracted for?
  6. What are the financial consequences for the Council if it does not produce the tonnages agreed to in the Project Gwyrdd Contract?

### **RESPONSE FROM THE CABINET MEMBER FOR COMMUNITY AND LEISURE SERVICES - COUNCILLOR DAVE POOLE**

1. Full Service commencement in accordance with the contract is 1st April 2016.
2. The authority offers a recycling collection service separate to the residual waste collection service and this service currently performs well in terms of recycling when compared to other Welsh LA's. It is practically impossible to ensure that the residual waste stream contains absolutely no recyclable materials and the practicalities surrounding such issues have been accepted by Welsh Government in its assessment of the final business case for Project Gwyrdd.
3. The 2014/15 budget for the collection of dry recyclables at the kerbside is £2.33m.
4. The financial consequences of the Project Gwyrdd contract were outlined in detail in the report to full council dated 26th February 2013. As the financial issues are complex I would refer you again to this report and its relevant appendices.
5. The issues surrounding contractual tonnages, waste flow models and relevant tonnage bandings are complex and were outlined in detail in the report to full council dated 26th February 2013. I would refer you again to this report and its relevant appendices.
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