

## **West Wiltshire District Council**

### **Cabinet**

**28 July 2004**

### **Recommendation from External Overview Committee Recycling – Funding**

#### **Purpose of Report**

To consider a recommendation from the External Overview Committee from its meeting on 7 July 2004.

#### **Background**

The External Overview Committee received a presentation and considered a report on the progress of recycling initiatives. Looking in particular at the performance of the contracts with Cleanaway Ltd and Hills Waste and Minerals Ltd.

The Committee looked at the local and national recycling targets.

The Committee resolved as follows:

- (a) The Committee acknowledged and appreciated that collection days would not be changed.
- (b) The Committee would monitor the effectiveness of the twin bin system.
- (c) The Committee would require information to allow it to evaluate the rate and level of participation and how this would work towards meeting the local and national targets set.

The Committee also made the following recommendation to Cabinet:

#### **Recommendation from the External Overview Committee:**

**The External Overview Committee noted the substantial progress being made on recycling in recent years. The Committee was mindful of the substantial further progress the Government required and that to meet this would have serious financial implications for the Council. The Committee therefore recommends that Cabinet explore all avenues of securing Government funding to achieve the target set.**

**Recommended:**

**That the Cabinet consider the above recommendation from the External Overview Committee and inform that Committee of its response.**

(Note: The full minutes of the External Overview Committee can be found in the Council agenda dated 21 July pages 115 – 120 or available on the Council's website)

**List of Background Papers**

External Overview agenda and minutes dated 7 July 2004.

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