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Report

Report subject: Release of Discretionary Funds for Secondary Refuse Compactors

Report to: Western Area Committee

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1. Release of Discretionary Funds for Secondary Refuse Compactors:

Members are required to consider financially assisting parishes in the Western Area, that have a population of less than 1000, with the cost of hiring a second refuse compactor vehicle. There are 33 parishes in the Western Area with a population of less than 1000.

The cost per refuse vehicle visit is £300, thus two visits per year cost £600. Parishes of fewer than 1000 population currently receive a skip grant of £398 p.a. from Salisbury District. The shortfall for the hire of a second vehicle is therefore £202.

This year the Western Area discretionary fund is £27,500. If all 33 parishes take up the offer of the secondary compactor it will cost £6,666 leaving a total of £20,834. Last year a total of 12 parishes requested the secondary compactor.

The Western Area Committee are to consider that the £202 shortfall for this service be met from the Western Area Committee's Discretionary Budget (2008-2009).

If the parishes decide to take up the option of a second vehicle then Salisbury District Council will not reimburse advertising costs as well since these would then exceed the available grant of £398 per Parish.

Please see attached conditions of use for the refuse vehicle service (appendix 1).

2. Options for consideration:

1. That the Western Area Committee allocate discretionary funding to parishes with a population of less than 1000 (33 of 37 parishes) for a secondary compactor vehicle at the additional cost of £202 per parish and all qualifying parishes be notified immediately.

2. That the Western Area Committee does not allocate the discretionary funds for a secondary compactor.



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3. Implications:

- **Financial:** Set out in the report.
- **Legal:** None
- **Human Rights:** None
- **Personnel:** None
- **Climate Change:** Negligible
- **Council's Core Values:** None
- **Wards Affected:** Western Area parishes with a population of less than 1000.

Refuse Compaction Vehicle (RCV) Service for Parish Councils

The service will accept waste from householders as per the following list.

Business and commercial waste will not be accepted. This includes waste generated from works carried out in a household by a business, company or contractor. Waste from contractors or carried in contractors vehicles will also not be accepted.

We will accept the type of items that you would take with you if you moved house:

- Furniture
- Carpets
- Children's toys (garden slides / climbing frames must be dismantled)
- Bicycles
- Garden Furniture (swing chairs must be dismantled)

We will also accept some items from DIY activity:

- Kitchen units (dismantled)
- Sink / drainer units
- Work surfaces – max length 2m
- Bathroom suites (cast iron baths only when broken up)
- Cloakroom suites
- Radiators
- Storage heaters – with bricks removed
- Doors – standard size (approx 2.0m x 0.9m)
- Garage doors (dismantled / folded to max 2.0m x 1.0m)
- Fencing panels
- Water butts
- Garden waste (excl soil and rubble) NB: see notes at foot of page

We will not accept:

- White goods – fridges, freezers, washing machines & cookers
- Electrical goods – TV's, HiFi's, etc
- Liquid waste (e.g. oil, paint, garden chemicals)
- Hazardous waste – e.g. asbestos / bonded asbestos sheets
- Soil or rubble
- Central heating boilers
- Central heating oil tanks
- Car parts
- Tyres

Please note:

- The operator may refuse to accept certain items by reason of weight or bulk if considered unsafe to manually load into the compaction vehicle.
- We will accept green garden waste but would recommend that it is taken to the household waste recycling centres either in Salisbury or Amesbury as it cannot be composted once mixed with other waste in the compaction vehicle.
- Soil, rubble, metal, white goods and electrical goods can also be recycled at the household waste recycling centres.
- Householders can take any item, including those not accepted by this service, to the household waste recycling centres in Salisbury or Amesbury where they have facilities also to handle small quantities of hazardous waste.
- Bulky household waste can be collected directly from domestic properties by arrangement with Salisbury District Council for a small charge. This service will collect all the items listed as acceptable above (excl garden waste) plus white goods and electrical goods.

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