



EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Tuesday, 23rd March, 2021 at 6.30 pm

90. Bulky Waste Price Reduction Extension

Purpose

To seek approval to extend the price reduction for the Bulky Waste collection service for a further 6 months.

Reason For Decision

The initial trial period for the price reduction for the Bulky Waste Collection service was from January to March 2021. The trial has been extremely successful and very well utilised by residents. The number of requests for the Bulky Waste collection service have significantly increased during the trial period. By extending the price reduction for an additional 6 months, this will allow a longer-term assessment to be made in relation to the price and the demand for the service.

The extension of the price reduction will support local residents through the Covid recovery period and encourage continued use of the Bulky Waste collection service. This approach will support social distancing measures by encouraging residents to continue to use the service, whilst avoiding an increased impact upon Lancashire County Councils Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs), which are currently operating under restrictive operational measures.

Decision

- (1) That subject to recommendations (2) and (3) to keep the Bulky Waste collection service charge at the reduced price of £6.90 for a further 6 months from the expiry of the current trial;
- (2) That Full Council be recommended to carry forward the unspent waste contingency budget from 2020/21 into the next financial year; and**
- (3) That Full Council be recommended to approve any shortfall in income during the 6-month trial to be met from the unspent waste contingency for 2020/21 and/or Covid Reserve.**