

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
ENVIRONMENT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2018
MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

(The report is for information)

1. PURPOSE

To receive questions from Members relating to the work of the Committee.

2. RECOMMENDATION

That Members' questions be dealt with as appropriate.

3. BACKGROUND

The following questions have been received from Mr A S Coles:-

- 1) Following the concerns raised by Committee members regarding last year's Garden Waste collection changes, can we please ensure that for the new collection year commencing 1st April we take full advantage of all the council's facilities and give residents the option of paying their £30 annual license fee at the Witney town centre shop.

- 2) Following the recent decision by China to ban imports of plastic waste, including the 500,000 tonnes currently shipped by the UK, whilst the implications of the ban are as of yet unknown, can we please ensure that there will be no changes to West Oxfordshire District Council's collection of plastics for recycling without thorough consultation with the residents of West Oxfordshire and reference to this overview and scrutiny committee. Many residents feel disappointment that the decision to no-longer collect and recycle flyaway plastics was made without any consultation or reference to this committee.

4. ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS

Not applicable.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

6. REASONS

Not applicable

19 January 2018

Background Papers

None.