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**To: Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4)**

**Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

**Subject: Garden Waste**

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**1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To provide the Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) with an update on the new chargeable Garden waste collection service.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 The Communities and Neighbourhoods Scrutiny Board (4) is recommended to:
- 1) Consider the information provided in Appendix 1
  - 2) Identify any further recommendations to the Cabinet Member

**3 Information and Background**

- 3.1 As part of the budget setting process for 2024/25 the introduction of a subscription for garden waste was one of 30 changes that were implemented as part of the revenue and capital budget for 2024/25.
- 3.2 If residents would like to have a garden waste service, they need to purchase a yearly permit for £40 per bin. The new paid-for garden waste (brown-lidded bin) collections started the week beginning 3 June and the permits for this year are from 1 June 2024 to 31 May 2025.
- 3.3 The charges have been in place for almost six months, and this is an opportunity to consider progress on:
- Subscriptions / tonnages
  - Financials
  - Impacts on other services
    - Domestic Waste
    - Household Waste Recycling Centre (Tip)
    - Fly-tipping
    - Bulky Waste Collections
- 3.4 This information can be found in Appendix 1

Appendix 1: Garden Waste Services

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