

Note of Seminar of the Cabinet held in the Council Chambers, Midlothian House, Buccleuch Street, Dalkeith on Tuesday 21 August 2012 at 11.00am.

Present:- Councillors Constable (Convener) ,Baxter, Beattie, Bryant, Imrie, Johnstone, Milligan, Montgomery, Muirhead, Pottinger, Rosie, Thompson and Wallace.

Apologies for Absence:- Councillors Bennett, Boyes, Coventry, de Vink, and Russell.

1 Waste Management

Mr Blair, Director, Corporate Resources provided the background to the purpose of this Seminar and then requested Mr Moffat, Head of Commercial Operations to deliver his presentation.

Mr Moffat provided a detailed presentation on the Service Review of Waste Management including:-

- Background
- Community Consultation
- Waste Collections
- Other Service Enhancements and Reviews
- Penicuik Household Community Recycling Centre

There followed a question and answer session during which the following points were noted:-

- Several Members expressed the view that Food Waste Collection should be introduced at the same time as the revised Waste Collection service
- It was imperative that clear guidance was provided on what waste could be placed in the new Blue Bins
- That careful consideration be given to the most appropriate site within Penicuik for a recycling centre although Eastfield was the preferred location
- That literature issued to households on the new arrangements be provided in plain English
- That a more detailed report on this matter would be submitted to the September Council meeting.

The Convener thanked everyone for their participation and reiterated that a more detailed report would be submitted to the Council meeting on 25 September 2012.

The meeting terminated at 12.35 pm.

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