QUESTION NO. 1 FROM A MEMBER - REGARDING THE POSTPONEMENT OF CLINICAL WASTE AND SHARPS DISPOSAL SERVICES

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Portfolio Holder Cabinet Member for Operational Services

Classification: Unrestricted

Key Decision No

Ward: All Wards

Executive Summary:

The Cabinet Member responsible for Operational Services will receive a question from a Member of Council in relation to clinical waste and sharps disposal services.

Recommendation(s):

This report is for information.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS		
Financial and	There are no identified financial implications from this report.	
Value for		
Money		
Legal	There are no legal implications directly from this report.	
Corporate	Council Procedure Rule 14 enables Members of Council to ask a Member of the Cabinet or the Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee questions on matters in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affect the district. No Member, however, can submit more than one question to one meeting.	
Equalities Act 2010 & Public Sector Equality Duty		
	Please indicate which aim is relevant to the report. Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment, victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act, Advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and people who do not share it Foster good relations between people who share a protected	

characteristic and people who do not share it.	
There are no specific equity and equalities issues arising from this report.	

CORPORATE PRIORITIES (tick those relevant)√	
A clean and welcoming Environment	
Promoting inward investment and job creation	
Supporting neighbourhoods	Х

CORPORATE VALUES (tick	
those relevant)√	
Delivering value for money	
Supporting the Workforce	
Promoting open communications	Х

1.0 Introduction and Background

1.1 The following question, addressed to Councillor Taylor-Smith, Cabinet Member responsible for Operational Services has been received from Councillor Matterface in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No. 14.

The postponement of fees and charges for clinical waste and sharps disposal is welcome but what alternatives are under consideration and how long will the users of the service have to wait to find out the options?

- 1.2 Council Procedure Rule 14.3 states that a Member of the Council may ask
 - a Member of the Cabinet; or
 - the Chairman of any Committee or Sub-Committee

A question on any matter in relation to which the Council has powers or duties or which affects the district.

- 1.3 Council Procedure Rule 14.7 states that an answer may take the form of:
 - a) a direct oral answer:
 - b) where the desired information is in a publication of the Council or other published work, a reference to that publication; or
 - c) where the reply cannot conveniently be given orally, a written answer circulated within three working days to the questioner.
- 1.4 A Member may, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14.8, ask one supplementary question without notice to the Member to whom the first question was asked. The supplemental question must arise directly out of the original question or the reply.
- 1.5 The questioner shall have two minutes for the initial question and one minute for the supplementary question and the respondent shall have five minutes for the initial reply and two minutes for the supplementary reply. (Council Procedure Rule 14.9 refers)

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Annex List

None	N/A
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Background Papers

Title	Details of where to access copy
None	N/A

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