

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WASTE REGULATIONS 19th JULY 2017

1. Minutes of meeting held on 21st June were agreed.

Cllr Eilis Ryan chaired the meeting in the absence of Cllr Tina McVeigh

Query raised re draft correspondence to IWMA

Order: circulate draft correspondence to committee

2. Review of Report on Bag to Bin Derogation Surveys (83 Street Trial)

Simon Brock outlined that the report had been received and distributed to the members of the committee as agreed. As the report had been only recently received no detailed analysis of the report had been undertaken and no decision as to any implementation based on the contents of the report had been finalised.

A discussion was held in relation to the report. The following points were raised by members of the committee.

- Methodology of report - were Tobins Engineering requested to carry out any interpretation of the criteria
- Whether an exact square footage measurement for storage of bins was contained in the regulations issued by the then dept of the environment
- Whether bins should be stored directly below front windows of properties if this was the only space available
- That any recommendation on implementation following analysis of the report be brought to the committee for comment prior to approval by executive manager

Simon Brock responded

- The contractor was not requested to interpret the criteria but to simply assess the selected streets based on the criteria as stated in the regulations
- Regulations do not specify an exact measurement. They simply specify adequate space for storage of 3 bins within the boundary of the property to the front, side or rear of.
- The regulations make no reference to proximity to windows or any other physical feature of a property
- That any proposed implementation of the report would be brought to the committee for comment prior to executive manager approval

Order: Report on implementation be brought to committee for comment prior to executive manager approval

A.O.B.

Members raised the following issues

- The matter of fines or charges being issued to customers by waste collectors for contamination of recycling bins
- Noise created by, size of, and odour emanating from waste collection vehicles and whether existing permits stipulated any restrictions or procedures that should be in place
- Is there a process available to include such restrictions or conditions through waste permits or bye laws

Simon Brock responded

- The matter of charges being issued by waste collectors to their customers is a contractual matter and not within the remit of the local Authority
- That it would be investigated whether any conditions existed or could be introduced in respect of waste permits to the issues raised

Order: Investigate and report back on conditions in place or capacity to place conditions on waste collection permits regarding condition and size of vehicles and whether Bye Laws could be amended if required to restrict vehicle sizes

Actions

- **Circulate draft correspondence to IWMA – Simon Brock**
- **Circulate report on implementation to committee for comment prior to executive manager approval - Simon Brock**
- **Investigate and report back on issues raised regarding waste permits and bye laws – Simon Brock**

Date of next meeting:

In attendance.

Members.

Councillor Éilis Ryan.

Councillor Ray McAdam.

Councillor Mannix Flynn.

Officials:

Simon Brock, Administrative Officer.

Daragh Jacques, Staff Officer

Apologies.

Councillor Tina MacVeigh, Chairperson.

Councillor Mary Freehill.

Cllr Eilis Ryan

Chairperson