

Bury Metropolitan Borough Council

To: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

For Urgent Delivery

For the immediate attention of the Head of Democratic Services , Chief Executive's Department, Town Hall, Bury

From: COUNCILLOR..... IAIN GARTSIDE.....

NOTICE OF 'CALL-IN' OF A LEADER/CABINET MEMBER DECISION

in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules in the Council Constitution

This notice shall require the Chief Executive to call a meeting of the appropriate Scrutiny Committee within 5 clear working days of the receipt of this Notice.

DECISION TO BE CALLED IN:

DECISION TAKER	Yes Or No		
		Meeting Date:	Minute No:
Leader/Cabinet Member Decision	Yes	16/7/2014	CA.04
Officer Key Decision	No		

Subject of Decision..... To approve the proposed changes to the waste collection service - a reduction in collection frequency of the existing 240 litre residual waste grey bin to 3 weekly.

Reason for 'Call-In'

Although the report was listed as a "Key Decision" on the Forward Plan on 16/6/2014, the 3 weekly grey bin collection element was not published. As a result, this decision has PTO

DECISION CALLED IN BY:

(Any 8 Members or the Chair or any 2 or more Members of the appropriate Scrutiny Committee)

Name of Councillor	Signature
1. Cllr Iain Gartside	<i>I. Gartside</i>
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Reason for 'Call-In' (continued)

been made without adequate consultation with the public or the Council's scrutiny process. The decision was taken less than a week from the Council's press office making it public.

2) The level of adverse reaction from thousands of Bury residents. A petition of over 3,000 signatures was handed in recently, within a week of the announcement.

3) Further consideration of the potential health hazards to residents from less frequent bin collections.

4) More thought needs to be given to how households will be able to manage over the Christmas and New Year.

Is the assumption that a lot of the extra waste generated will be recyclable correct?

5) More clarification needed over the criteria for additional grey bins being provided to families who are unable to cope with the new regime.

6) Assurances required over Bury MBC staff being ready and adequately resourced to deal with increased demand for more bins, home visits, waste audits and recycling awareness training.

7) Prior to the new regime being implemented, will all remaining households in the Borough be issued with blue, green and brown bins?

8) If implemented in October, there could be a "Phased Roll-Out" Pilot Scheme as was introduced by Falkirk Council? As Bury would be the first Council in England to introduce this would this be a

Reason for 'Call-In' (continued)

more prudent approach?

9) In order to increase recycling rates and allow more waste items including certain types of plastics, food packaging and textiles to be recycled, can further negotiations take place with GWA and Viridor Laming (Greater Manchester)?

10) How much Government guidance has been sought in producing this policy against that of the European Union?