



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**22 September 2016**

**CHARGING STRUCTURE FOR GARDEN WASTE  
COLLECTIONS 2017**

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**Mike Barker, Acting Chief Executive**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of the charging structure for garden waste collections 2017.
2. It is proposed that the Council implements an increase in the charge for garden waste collections that will take place from April to October 2017.
3. This proposal has been included on the savings proposal for 2017/18 for Waste Services and Grounds Maintenance.
4. Residents will receive a letter in November 2016 confirming the details of the service and confirmation of the charge for the service.
5. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

6. It is recommended that Council:
  - i) Approve the charging structure for garden waste collections for 2017 as set out in the attached report
  - ii) Approve the inclusion of the £31 and £33 charges on the fees and charges schedule for 2016/17 so that payments can be taken from November 2016.