

# Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

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**Report of:** Cllr Kye Dudd

**Title:** Waste Collection Methodology Review

**Ward:** City-Wide

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## Recommendation

That OSM endorse the decision of Political Cabinet that the current system of waste and recycling collections from households in the City remains unaltered with the exception that an additional recycling box is provided to each household to increase the available capacity for recycling.



## Summary

In 2017, BWC and BCC undertook a review of the current household waste collection methodology to fully inform the future procurement of a new collection vehicle fleet.

This review identified the options available to the authority and each option was measured against its cost implication, health and safety implications, financial saving, increase in recycling performance, decrease in residual wastes, social inclusion issues and likely public reaction and satisfaction.

The nationally endorsed WRAP consistency model was used and 12 different options were identified focusing on differing collection frequencies and methods of collections each of which were evaluated against the above criteria.

The results of this exercise and the evaluation were summarized into reports and presented to DLT, Executive board, political cabinet along with forming an agenda point on Councillor briefing in late 2017 and throughout 2018.

The report, evaluation and the outcome of this exercise were presented to Political Cabinet in February 2018 leading to the decision/recommendation that a 'Baseline+' option was the preferred model.

'Baseline+' is the option that provides;

- No change to residual waste collection methodology or frequency of collections
- No change in recycling waste collection methodology or frequency of collections with the exception that an additional recycling box will be provided to each household to provide additional capacity for recyclables.

This option provides the least level of disruption to the residents of Bristol, provides for a marginal cost saving the council and assists in increasing recycling performance.