

AMENDMENTS IN RESPECT OF COUNCILLOR
STEWART GOLTON'S WHITE PAPER
MOTION – BROWN BIN COLLECTIONS

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COUNCIL MEETING – 11th JANUARY 2017

NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
White Paper Amendment	A1 TO WP2	10/1/17	10/1/17

Submitted by:	Councillor Lucinda Yeadon
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Environment and Sustainability)
Relevant Director	Director of Environment and Housing

Delete all after “This Council” and replace with:

“notes the continued commitment of the Labour Administration to provide a free brown bin service to 62% of properties, unlike many local authorities across the country.

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This Council restates its ambition, despite these financial challenges, to expand the service in the future by continuing to review and look for improvements in waste management. In 2014, following a review of the service and finding more efficiency, this Council was able to expand the service to around 15,000 more properties. This Council will continue with this ambition and work with residents, communities, businesses and third sector parties to increase recycling and reuse practices across the city.”

The full motion will then read:

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NOTICE OF:	Reference No:	Date Received:	Date Forwarded:
Amendment	A2 to WP2	10/01/2017	10/01/2017

Submitted by:	Councillor Barry Anderson
Relevant Board/Regulatory Panel:	Executive Board
Executive Member/Chair:	Executive Member (Environment and Sustainability)
Relevant Director	Director of Environment and Housing

In paragraph 1 add: ‘Furthermore Council calls upon the Planning Department to implement a policy that will see brown bin provision and collection form part of planning contributions from developers on all new housing sites for a period of 5 years from occupation.’

In paragraph 2 replace ‘blanket ban’ **with** ‘moratorium’.

In Paragraph 3 replace ‘October’ **with** ‘November/December’

In Paragraph 4 replace ‘reverse the brown bin ban’ **with** “introduce further brown bin collections so as to meet the needs of Leeds residents”

Motion will read

This council believes that for residential developments to be sustainable they must have services and infrastructure at the same standard throughout the city. Furthermore Council calls upon the Planning Department to implement a policy that will see brown bin provision and collection form part of planning contributions from developers on all new housing sites for a period of 5 years from occupation.

Council therefore believes that a moratorium on brown bin collections for residents in new developments along with "hard to reach areas" is unfair, discriminatory and divisive.

Council further notes that only operating the garden waste collection between March and November/December prevents a substantial volume of waste from being recycled.

Council therefore calls on the executive member for environment and sustainability to introduce further brown bin collections so as to meet the needs of Leeds residents and use part of the £7million waste management saving generated by the East Leeds Incinerator to replace it with a policy that treats residents equitably and extend collections over the whole year.

Councillor Barry Anderson

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