

Eden District Council
Overview & Scrutiny Committee

12 January 2023

Waste Collection Arrangements in the new Unitary Authorities

Portfolio:	Resources
Report from:	Deputy Chief Executive
Wards:	All Wards
OPEN PUBLIC ITEM	

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide Overview and Scrutiny Committee with information on waste collection arrangements in Cumbria.

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 It is recommended that Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the report.

3 Background

- 3.1 At its meeting of 7 October 2022, this Committee requested information on current waste and recycling collection arrangements in Cumbria prior to Local Government Reorganisation establishing the two new Unitary Authorities on 1 April 2023.
- 3.2 This information is provided in the Appendices as follows:
- Appendix 1 - Waste Collection arrangements Districts comprising the new Westmorland and Furness Council.
 - Appendix 2 - Waste Collection Arrangements in Districts comprising the new Cumberland Council.
 - Appendix 3 - Household Waste and Recycling Centres in the new Unitary Authorities.

4 Policy Framework

- 4.1 The Council has four corporate priorities which are:
- Sustainable;
 - Healthy, Safe and Secure;
 - Connected; and
 - Creative
- 4.2 This report relates to the sustainable priority.

5 Consultation

- 5.1 None.

6 Implications

6.1 Financial and Resources

6.1.1 Any decision to reduce or increase resources or alternatively increase income must be made within the context of the Council's stated priorities, as set out in its Council Plan 2019-2023 as agreed at Council on 7 November 2019.

6.1.2 There are no financial implications arising from this report.

6.2 Legal

6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from this report.

6.3 Human Resources

6.3.1 There are no human resource implications arising from this report.

6.4 Environmental

6.4.1 There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

6.5 Statutory Considerations

Consideration:	Details of any implications and proposed measures to address:
Equality and Diversity	None
Health, Social Environmental and Economic Impact	None
Crime and Disorder	None
Children and Safeguarding	None

6.6 Risk Management

Risk	Consequence	Controls Required
None	None	None

7 Other Options Considered

7.1 None – report is for information.

8 Reasons for the Decision/Recommendation

8.1 To provide the Committee information as requested.

Tracking Information

Governance Check	Date Considered
Chief Finance Officer (or Deputy)	N/A
Monitoring Officer (or Deputy)	N/A
Relevant Director	9 December 2022

Background Papers: None

Appendices: Appendix 1 - Waste Collection Arrangements
Districts comprising the new Westmorland and
Furness Council

Appendix 2 - Waste Collection Arrangements in
Districts comprising the new Cumberland Council.

Appendix 3 - Household Waste and Recycling
Centres in the new Unitary Authorities.

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Appendix 1 – Existing Districts in Westmorland and Furness

	Refuse collection	Recycling 1	Recycling 2	Recycling 3	Garden waste*	Bring sites
BARROW						
Container	120 litre w/b	240 litre w/b	Box	N/A	240 litre w/b	N/A
Service provider	In house	In house	In house		In house	
Items	Refuse	Paper, card, cans, foil, cartons, plastics	Glass bottles and jars		Garden Waste	
Frequency/charge*	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly		Fortnightly (suspended over Christmas). £42/£44 pa	
EDEN						
Container	Plastic Bag	Bag	Bag	Box	240 litre w/b	75 sites
Service provider	Urbaser	Cumbria Waste Recycling	Cumbria Waste Recycling	Cumbria Waste Recycling	Cumbria Waste Recycling	Cumbria Waste Recycling
Items/frequency	Refuse	Paper and card	Plastic bottles	Cans and glass bottles	Garden Waste.	Variable by site
Frequency	Weekly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly – (monthly Dec-Feb)	As required
SOUTH LAKELAND						
Container	240 litre w/b	Box	Bag	N/A	240 litre w/b	16 sites
Service provider	In house	In house	In house		In house	Cumbria Waste Recycling
Items/frequency	Refuse	Glass, paper & card	Cans & plastics		Garden Waste.	Variable by site
Frequency	Fortnightly/Weekly collections over Christmas.	Fortnightly	Fortnightly		Fortnightly, suspended Dec to mid-Feb.	As required

*Note only garden waste collection can be charged for. w/b = wheeled bin

Appendix 2 – Waste Collection Arrangements in Districts comprising the new Cumberland Council

	Refuse collection	Recycling 1	Recycling 2	Recycling 3	Garden waste	Bring sites
ALLERDALE						
Container	120 litre w/b	240 litre w/b	120 litre w/b	N/A	240 litre w/b	24 sites
Service provider	AWSL - LATCO	AWSL - LATCO	AWSL - LATCO		AWSL - LATCO	AWSL - LATCO
Items	Refuse	Paper and card	Glass, cans and plastics - fortnightly		Fortnightly – March to Dec	Variable by site
Frequency	Weekly	4 weekly	fortnightly		Fortnightly – March to Dec	As required
CARLISLE						
Container	180 litre w/b 240 litre w/b £40 extra purchase Small % gull sacks.	Box	Bag	Bag	240 litre w/b	37 sites
Service provider	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house
Items		Cans and glass	Plastics	Paper, card and cartons -		Variable by site
Frequency	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly – reduced during winter	As required
COPELAND						
Container	240 litre w/b	140 litre w/b	140 litre w/b	N/A	240 litre w/b	9 sites
Service provider	In-house	In-house	In-house		In-house	Cumbria Waste Recycling
Items	Refuse	Plastics, cans and glass	Paper and card		Garden Waste	As required
Frequency	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly		Fortnightly – Mar to Nov	As required

w/b = wheeled bin ASWL = Allerdale Waste Services Ltd. LATCO = Local Authority Trading Company

Overview of current HWRC locations

