

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 16 OCTOBER 2003

BULKY WASTE ITEMS REMOVAL FROM EDZELL

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Abstract

The report proposes providing Edzell with the same bring point bulky material removal facilities as the other large villages.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree to provide a household bulky item uplift service at a bring point in Edzell village twice weekly for use of all residents of the area.

2. BACKGROUND

During 2001 the majority of unmanned bring point Civic Amenity sites were replaced by a bring point arrangement whereby a Refuse Collection Vehicle parks for a period at a given point to allow householders to dispose of bulky items free of charge. This arrangement works well with very few problems in Newtyle, Glamis, Letham, Frioekheim, Inverkeilor and Monikie.

At that time the Edzell civic amenity site was retained as the Edzell Village Improvement Society wished to take over the operation and management of the site as a Community facility. Prolonged and ongoing discussions have taken place between EVIS, SEPA and the ECP officers aiming to put the guarantees in place that SEPA required to issue a Waste Management Licence to EVIS. These guarantees are not forthcoming. EVIS have intimated that they wish to concentrate on providing recycling opportunities and the Environmental and Consumer Protection Recycling Officer is assisting in this regard.

3. PROPOSAL

A refuse collection vehicle and driver will attend Edzell twice weekly and will park in Inglis Court. The vehicle will be on site each Wednesday from 4.30pm-6.30pm and each Sunday from 10am until 12 noon. The service will commence on Wednesday 22 October 2003.

The vehicle will uplift bulky household items and garden waste and the driver will provide assistance with loading. There will be no charge for the use of this service.

The existing bulky waste back door uplift service will continue to be offered at £8-00 per visit, with payment facilities through the ACCESS line on 08452 777 778 and the full range of recycling facilities are available at Brechin at the Recycling Centre, in Commerce Street which is open 7 days per week.

This brings Edzell into line with the facilities available in the other large villages.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of this service is built into the revenue budget of the ECP service and the work is carried out by Contract Services.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS

There are no human rights issues as a result of this report.

6. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Law and Administration, Director of Finance and the Contract Services Manager have been consulted on the contents of this report.

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