

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 16 OCTOBER 2003

CLEANSING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES ARRANGEMENTS CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Abstract

Due to statutory staff holidays over the festive period the arrangements for the various waste management services including refuse collection require to be altered.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee;-

- (a) approve the adjusted rota for refuse and waste paper collection over the festive period 2003/04 and,
- (b) agree the arrangements for the delivery of other cleansing and waste management services over the festive period as detailed in this report.

2. BACKGROUND

It is necessary to reschedule refuse collection services over the festive period to facilitate statutory holidays. This has resulted in changes to collection days and frequency. Disruption is kept to a minimum, although it is inevitable with re programming route days this can result in collection intervals being extended. Generally, it is only one collection day (different each year) that will experience a collection gap as much as 3-4 days longer than normal.

3. FESTIVE HOLIDAYS 2003/04 WASTE COLLECTION ROTAS-

	TOWNS	RURAL/INC. VILLAGES
Monday 22.12.03	Thursday collection	Monday collection
Tuesday 23.12.03	Tuesday collection	Tuesday collect
Wednesday 24.12.03	Wednesday collection	Wednesday collection
Thursday 25.12.03	Holiday – no collection	Holiday - no collection
Friday 26.12.03	Holiday – no collection	Holiday – no collection
Monday 29.12.03	Friday collection	Thursday collection
Tuesday 30.12.03	Tuesday collection	Friday collection
Wednesday 31.12.03	Thursday collection	Wednesday collection
Thursday 1.01.04	Holiday – no collection	Holiday – no collection
Friday 2.01.04	Holiday – no collection	Holiday – no collection
Monday 5.01.04	Back to normal and paper	Back to normal

Note to Rota

- Each household affected by the changes in service will receive a hand bill showing their collection day and other changes to the normal rota.
- There will be no waste paper collections on either the Monday 22 or Monday 29 December. The full service will resume on Monday 5 January. The rescheduled collection dates will be advised on calendars supplied to households.
- The bulky items special collection service will be rescheduled during this period.
- Households will continue to have the alternative recycling centre facility available for newspapers, recycling and disposal of other household items.

Commercial Premises

Commercial collection including cardboard and glass uplifts will be adjusted and handbills provided showing details to all our customers direct.

3. PUBLIC TOILETS

Town Centre Superloos will be closed on 25 and 26 December and 1 and 2 January. Otherwise unattended toilets will operate on a reduced service in each town during this period. Automatic PC's will operate as usual in Arbroath, Carnoustie, Forfar and Montrose.

4. RECYCLING CENTRES

The Centres will be open on Saturday and Sunday of both Festive weekends (27/28 December 2003 and 3/4 January 2004).

The Centres will be open on 26 December 2003 from 11-00am – 3.00pm. Recycling Centres will all be closed on 25 December and 1 and 2 January.

5. CIVIC AMENITY WASTE COLLECTIONS (VILLAGES)

The collection of civic amenity bulk wastes at villages will be undertaken once per week, during the festive period at the normal weekend day and time.

6. STREET CLEANING

Town Centres will require a reduced level of cleaning on 25 and 26 December and 2 January. An early morning skeleton service will be provided on the morning of 1 January to deal with Hogmanay littering.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The costs will be accommodated from within the 2003/04 revenue budget for waste management services.

8. HUMAN RIGHTS

There are no Human Rights issues are a result of this report.

9. CONSULTATION

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

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No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.

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