

ANGUS COUNCIL

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES COMMITTEE – 19 NOVEMBER 2009

WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

ABSTRACT: Due to statutory staff holidays over the festive period the arrangements for the various waste management services require to be altered.

1. RECOMMENDATION

1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) approve the adjusted rota for waste and recycling collections over the festive period 2009/10 and;
- (ii) agree arrangements for the delivery of other cleaning and waste management services over the festive period as detailed in this report.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Public Holidays this year are Friday and Monday, 25 and 28 December 2009 and Friday and Monday, 1 and 4 January 2010. Refuse collection staff are in agreement to work on both of the Monday holidays, consequently the following collection rotas reflect the necessary adjustments to be made.

3. FESTIVE HOLIDAYS 2009/2010 GENERAL WASTE (GREY BIN) COLLECTION ROTAS

	Towns & Villages On Kerbside Recycling	Rural Areas & Villages not on Kerbside Recycling
Thursday 24 December	Thursday & Friday collections – week A	Thursday collection
Friday 25 December	Holiday – no collection	Holiday – no collection
Monday 28 December	Monday collection week B	Friday collection
Tuesday 29 December	Tuesday collections – week B	Tuesday collection
Wednesday 30 December	Wednesday collection – week B	Wednesday collection
Thursday 31 December	Thursday & Friday collections – week B	Thursday collection
Friday 1 January	Holiday – no collection	Holiday – no collection
Monday 4 January	Back to normal collection days – week A	Monday collection (double lift since no collection on Mon 28 Dec)
Tuesday 5 January	As above	Back to normal collections thereafter
**week A - weeks starting Mon 21 December 2009 and Mon 4 January 2010	**week B – week starting Monday 28 December 2009	

3.1 KERBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION ROTAS

With agreement from kerbside recycling staff to work on both Monday 28 December 2009 and on Monday 4 January 2010 we will be able to split the uplift of recycle from most households involved so that Friday collections can be maintained. Collections will be rescheduled to suit.

Date	Collection
Friday 25 December	Holiday – no collection
Monday 28 December	Friday or Monday collection
Tuesday 29 December	Friday or Tuesday collection
Wednesday 30 December	Friday or Wednesday collection
Thursday 31 December	Friday or Thursday collection
Friday 1 January	Holiday – no collection
Monday 4 January	Monday collection
Tuesday 5 January	Tuesday collection
Wednesday 6 January	Wednesday collection
Thursday 7 January	Thursday collection
Friday 8 January	Friday collection

3.2 Note to Rota

- Over the four week cycle commencing 21 December there will be no collection of the green (compost) bins.
- Each household affected by the changes in service will receive a hand bill showing their collection day and other changes to the normal rota.

3.3 BULKY ITEMS COLLECTIONS

3.3.1 Requests received for the special collection service of bulky items during the two week period Thursday 24 December 2009 to Thursday 7 January 2010 will be rescheduled to commence on Friday 8 January 2010.

3.4 COMMERCIAL PREMISES

3.4.1 Over the two week holiday period there will be no Friday collections. Hand bills showing details of changes will be provided direct to customers.

4. PUBLIC TOILETS

4.1 Town Centre Superloos will be closed on 25 and 26 December 2009 and 1 and 2 January 2010. Unattended toilets will be closed during this period. Automatic PC's will operate as usual in Carnoustie and Forfar.

5. RECYCLING CENTRES

5.1 Over the two week holiday period Recycling Centres will be closed on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 December 2009 and Friday 1 and Saturday 2 January 2010. The centres will be open all other days for recycling and disposal of bulky items.

6. STREET CLEANING

6.1 Town Centres will require a reduced level of cleaning on Friday 25 December, Saturday 26 December 2009 and Saturday 2 January 2010. An early morning skeleton service will be provided on the morning of Friday 1 January 2010 to deal with Hogmanay littering.

7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The additional costs are estimated to be £10,000 and will be accommodated from within the 2009/10 revenue budget for Direct Services Waste Management Division.

8. HUMAN RIGHTS

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

9. EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9.1 The issues contained in this Report fall within an approved category that has been confirmed as exempt from an equalities perspective.

10. CONSULTATION

10.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Corporate Services, Director of Infrastructure Services, Head of Finance and the Head of Law and Administration have been consulted on the contents of this report.

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NOTE: 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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