

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE – 10 APRIL 2001
CONTRACT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 17 APRIL 2001

WASTE DISPOSAL CHARGES REVIEW

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION &
CONTRACT SERVICES MANAGER

Abstract

With the continuous increase in cost of operating landfill it is necessary to recover the cost increases from the landfill site customers.

1. RECOMMENDATION

- i. It is recommended that the ECP Committee approve the charges structure outlined in the report.
- ii. It is recommended that the Contract Services Committee instruct the Contract Services Manager to collect the fees outlined from the landfill customers.

2. BACKGROUND

The Angus Council continues to invest in landfill facilities to ensure that Angus based industry has a local outlet for waste produced as a result of commerce and industry.

The facilities provided are engineered to the best available standard with containment, leachate controls including the installation of a pumping main to sewer and landfill gas harvesting for energy production.

These technical developments are expensive to install and costly to manage and the cost recovery from customers has to reflect these increased costs.

3. PROPOSED CHARGES SCHEDULE

The landfill site is licensed to accept most categories of waste produced by our Angus private sector customers. The charges are typical for the industry.

It is proposed to recharge costs as follows.

- Industrial of Commercial categories of putrescible or non putrescible waste at £18 per tonne plus landfill tax plus VAT (previously £14.20)
- Fragmentizer Waste which is useful as primary cover on the site at £16 per tonne plus landfill tax plus VAT (previously £14.20)
- Inert material on site as primary or secondary cover at £5 per tonne plus landfill tax plus VAT (no alteration to the current charge)

Landfill tax from 1 April 2001 is £12 per tonne for active waste and £2-00 per tonne for inactive waste.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The charges will recover the increasing costs of the management of landfill facilities and will meet the cost recovery as shown in the budget 2001/2002 approved by Council.

5. HUMAN RIGHTS

There are no Human Rights implications associated with this report.

6. CONSULTATION

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

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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