

DECISION NOTICE

(RECORDING OF DECISIONS MADE BY INDIVIDUALS)

1. Decision Summary:

Decision Maker Eamonn Boylan, Chief Executive GMCA	Date of Decision 23 April 2020
Date Decision Published 24 April 2020	Date Decision will come into force 24 April 2020
Subject: Household Waste Recycling Centres	

Type of Decision: Non Mayoral Decision Made by Officers

Pursuant to the GMCA Constitution, Part 3 Section F

- paragraph 3.16 - all matters associated with the day-to-day operation of waste disposal functions, and
- paragraph 3.1 - to take action which is required as a matter of urgency in the interests of the GMCA, in consultation (where practicable) with the Chair of the GMCA

2. Details of the Decision:

The decision is that:

Following Government's announcement on 23 March 2020 of social distancing and movement restrictions in response to the COVID-19 emergency and, as a result, GMCA's instruction to the HWRC Management Services Provider to close HWRCs with effect from Tuesday 24th March 2020, in accordance with 'Civic Emergency' provisions in the contract:

1. The phased re-opening of Household Waste Recycling Centres in Greater Manchester as set out in Option 1 of the report be approved, subject to:
 - a. further consultation with the districts on the detailed arrangements for the re-opening of sites; and
 - b. the agreement of each district on the re-opening of any site in its area.
2. The incurring of additional costs in respect of external resources for off-site highways management referred to in paragraph 8.1 of the report be approved.

<p>3. The opening of HWRCs is to be kept under review.</p> <p>4. The above decisions be approved as urgent and the seeking of exemption from call-in from the Chair of the Housing, Planning and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee be approved.</p>
<p>The reasons for the decisions are:</p>
<p>The GMCA is the Waste Disposal Authority for the purposes of the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985 and is responsible for the discharge of all the functions of a waste disposal authority.</p> <p>To resume the provision of HWRC services to the public on a phased approach, enabling sites to reopen whilst maintaining social distancing measures.</p>
<p>Alternative options considered and rejected when making the decision:</p>
<p>Option 2 – Operating a staged opening with sites in Manchester and Bury remaining closed in the initial phase as set out in Appendix B.</p> <p>Option 3 - Maintaining closure for the lockdown period, reviewing and coordinating opening with surrounding authorities at a future time.</p>
<p>List Non-confidential reports</p> <p>Reports to be considered that can be made available to the public</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>List Confidential reports</p> <p>None</p>

3. Conflict of Interest:

<p>Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Member who is consulted by the member or officer which related to the decision:</p>
<p>None</p>
<p>Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any conflict of interest</p>

declared:
N/A

4. Register of Key Decisions:

Register of Key Decisions Reference	N/A
Or if not published in the Register of Key Decisions - Reasons for general or special urgency such that it was not published in the Register of Key Decisions	To facilitate the earliest possible return of HWRC services to the public following their immediate cessation on 24 March 2020 on the Government's announcement on 23 March 2020 of social distancing and movement restrictions in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

5. Scrutiny Call In:

Call-in deadline	
Or if Exempt from Call-in explain how any delay would seriously prejudice the legal or financial position of the GMCA or the Constituent Councils, or the interests of the residents of Greater Manchester	The GMCA is the Waste Disposal Authority for the purposes of the Waste Regulation and Disposal (Authorities) Order 1985 and is responsible for the discharge of all the functions of a waste disposal authority. The delay would prolong the withdrawal of HWRC facilities to the residents of Greater Manchester.
Scrutiny Chair who agreed the urgency	John Walsh, Chair of Housing, Planning and Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 23 April 2020

6. Signature of Decision Maker/s:

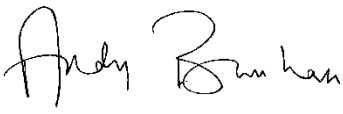


Signed:

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Date:23/04/2020.....

7. For delegated decisions which are to be made in consultation with others please include:

Name/s of politician/s or Officer/s who must be consulted (if any)	Consultee signature: by signing this decision notice you confirm that you have been consulted on this decision
Andy Burnham Elected Mayor for Greater Manchester	 23/04/2020

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