Southwark Council

# INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING RECORD OF DECISION

### **PART A**

	n prior to issuing to cabinet member)
Title of report	Food waste pilot next steps recommendation
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Transport, Environment and Recycling
Earliest date when decision	1 March 2011
can be taken	
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	February 2011
Date sent to cabinet member	21 February 2011
Recommendation	That the existing pilot scheme should continue pending a decision later in 2011 regarding a possible roll-out of the food waste recycling
	<ol> <li>Service.</li> <li>That any roll-out of the food waste recycling service should start in Autumn 2011 so that concerns relating to fortnightly refuse collections over the summer months can be addressed.</li> </ol>
	3. That food waste collections are trialed in a medium-rise block of flats and for schools within the pilot area.
	4. That any roll-out of the food waste recycling scheme should occur at the same time as the planned move to co-mingled (mixed) recycling collections, so as to minimise the roll-out costs. The co-mingled recycling collections for all blue box properties are currently scheduled to start in Autumn 2011.
	5. That households in the pilot area are automatically supplied with enough biodegradable bags to cover use of two bags per week, with additional bags available on request and that these bags will be supplied without handles.
	6. That blue wheelie bins be trialed in place of blue

boxes for suitable properties in part of the pilot area (to be selected) on an opt-out basis, and that a number are made available on request from April onwards for all households in the pilot area.

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS (Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)		
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### PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

### DECISION(S)

AGREE THE RECOMMENDATION

### **REASONS FOR DECISION**

AS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT

## ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

MONE

### REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

NONF

### ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

NONE

#### ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a prejudicial interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Please refer to the definitions of personal and prejudicial Interests in the members' code of conduct. If members are still unsure as to whether an interest is personal or prejudicial they should contact the governance team for advice.

NONE

DECLARATION
I approve/reject the recommendations set out in the report.*
or
I-approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.*
or
I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*
(* - Please delete as appropriate)
Signed 13th MARTH 2011
Cabinet Member TLANS PORT, ENVIRONMENT & RECYCLING

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- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.

