

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**Executive Decision Record**

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| Decision Maker: | Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment |
| Date: | 20 January 2015 |
| Title: | Changes to the Household Waste Recycling Centres Hours of Operation |
| Reference: | 6369 |
| Report From: | Director of Economy, Transport and Environment |

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1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves a permanent change to the opening hours at all HWRCs, with the exception of Efford HWRC, to be;

Winter (1 October – 28 February) – 9am – 4pm

Spring (1 March – 31 March) – 9am – 5pm

Summer (1 April – 30 September) – 9am – 6pm

- 1.2. That, due to planning restrictions, the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves separate opening hours for the HWRC at Efford, to be as follows:

Winter (1 October – 28 February) – 9am – 4pm

Summer (1 March – 30 September) 9am – 4:30pm

- 1.3 That the above opening hours take effect from 1 April 2015.

- 1.4 That the Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee be requested to review the impact of the changes in due course.

2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. To deliver cost savings from the HWRC management contract in order to contribute towards the County Council's savings targets following the in principle decision to reduce opening hours taken by the Executive Member for Economy, Transport and Environment in November.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. A number of options for alternative opening hours have been considered and rejected on the basis of;

- the negative impact on the effective day to day operation of the HWRC service;
- the number of site users that would be impacted;
- the fact that they did not deliver the level of savings required to achieve the targets set for 2015.

3.2. Specific options that were considered and rejected on this basis;

8am – 4pm all year round.

10am – 4pm winter, 10am – 7pm summer.

9am – 4pm winter, 8am – 5pm summer

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

In reaching this decision I have taken into account:

- Comments made at my Decision Day by Councillor David Simpson.
- Comments and recommendations from the Economy, Transport and Environment Select Committee, presented at my Decision Day by the Select Committee Chairman, Councillor Sharyn Wheale.

Approved by:

Date:

**Executive Member for Economy, Transport and
Environment
Councillor Seán D T Woodward**

20 January 2015