**Options**

We have carried out an options appraisal in relation to the anticipated request for larger bins. The following options are available for consideration;

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| **Ref.** | **Decision** | **Cost** | **Risks/issues** | **Impact on efficiency** |
| 1. | Refer every request to guidance, and monitor impact. | N/A | Drive behaviour change. Resident dissatisfaction. | Potential loss of waste disposal savings associated with efficiency target. |
| 2. | Supply a 360L **green bin** to anyone who requests it. | Free of charge | Pressure on collection and disposal budgets.  New developments will further increase waste collection/disposal budgets.  Reduction in recycling targets | Potential significant loss of waste disposal savings associated with efficiency target.  Would also require a capital investment to purchase and supply bins.  May also impact on collection service and associated efficiency saving if demand is significant. |
| 3. | Supply a 360L **green bin** to anyone who requests it. | £40 (includes supply and delivery). | Dis-satisfaction from residents regarding the charge.  Pressure on collection and disposal budgets.  New developments will further increase waste collection/disposal budgets.  Reduction in recycling targets.. | Loss of waste disposal savings associated with efficiency target.  May impact on collection service and associated efficiency saving if demand is significant. |
| 4. | Supply a 360L **grey bin** to anyone who requests it. | Free of charge | Large capital outlay required to purchase bins.  Saving on waste disposal costs. | May impact on collection service and associated efficiency saving if demand is significant. |
| 5. | Supply a 360L **grey bin** to anyone who requests it | £40 (includes supply and delivery). | Dissatisfaction from residents regarding the charge.  Saving on waste disposal costs. | May impact on collection service and associated efficiency saving if demand is significant. |
| 6. | Only approve a request for a 360L bin in exceptional circumstances, such as households with 6 occupants and above.  First offer will be a grey bin. | £40 (includes supply and delivery). | Could be circa 1,000 requests approved.  Dissatisfaction from residents regarding the charge. | Reduction in waste disposal savings associated with efficiency target when supplied with a green bin. |
| 7. | Only approve a request for a 360L bin in exceptional circumstances, such as households with 6 occupants and above.  First offer will be a grey bin. | Free of charge | Could be circa 1,500 requests approved.  One off cost of £60k to purchase and supply larger bins. | Reduction in waste disposal savings associated with efficiency target when supplied with a green bin. |
| 8. | Only approve a request for a 360L bin where the resident can evidence that due to medical needs a 240 ltr bin is inadequate | Free of charge | Capital costs of circa £5,000 for stock of bins (125 bins). | Reduction in waste disposal savings associated with efficiency target when supplied with a green bin. |