

Report Title: Amended Motion - Motion by Councillor James Abbott – Recycling Targets	
Report to: Council	
Date: 10 th October 2022	For: Debate
Key Decision: No	Decision Planner Ref No: N/A
Motion Presented by: Councillor James Abbott Motion Seconded by: Councillor Paul Thorogood Motion Support by: Councillors B Wright, Mrs J Sandum, Mrs J Beavis, T Walsh, S Hicks and Ms M Weeks	
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1. Constitution provisions

Further to the publication of the Agenda, Councillor Abbott and Councillor Thorogood as the Proposer and Secunder of the original Motion have accepted an Amendment to the Motion which was proposed by Councillor van Dulken and seconded by Councillor Mrs Schmitt.

The Amendment was submitted in accordance with Rule 12.20 of Chapter 2 of the Constitution.

In accepting the Amendment, the amended Motion is the Substantive Motion for debate by Full Council and is set out in section 2 below. For the avoidance of doubt in accepting the Amendment, there is no need for Full Council to debate and vote on the Amendment.

2. Substantive Motion:

Council notes that the targets for recycling have not changed for many years and that in Braintree District and across Essex, a significant proportion of municipal waste is still being sent to landfill or incineration.

Therefore, Council agrees to work with its partners, and in particular Essex County Council, through the review of the Waste Strategy, with the ambition of setting new targets and measures which would apply across Essex and in Braintree District to:

1. Progressively reduce the amount of residual municipal waste collected.
2. Increase the recycling target (for collected dry recycling, food waste, green waste, etc, bring bank materials and ECC Recycling Centre materials) to at least 75% of municipal waste by the year 2030.

In adopting this policy Council recognises the challenge of such an ambition. Before engaging with external partners, the Council will determine what specific viable and costed proposals it should put forward for discussion.

To decide such proposals Council agrees to establish a cross party Working Group to bring forward, once relevant regulations and statutory guidance has been issued, any viable and costed proposals for consideration by Full Council.