

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment
<b>Date:</b>	23 September 2021
<b>Title:</b>	Recycling Infrastructure Planning Application
<b>Report From:</b>	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

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#### 1. The decision:

- 1.1. That the Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and Environment approves the commissioning of Veolia UK Ltd to act as agent for Hampshire County Council in preparing and submitting a planning application, on behalf of the County Council, for a container materials recovery facility at Chickenhall Lane, Eastleigh.

#### 2. Reason for the decision:

- 2.1. This decision is required to ensure that proposals to change the materials that are collected in the kerbside bin can be taken forward in line with the Government's proposals set out in the draft Environment Bill 2020. This will require new recycling processing infrastructure to be operational by April 2023 hence the need to progress with the planning process to understand the implications related to the proposed site.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. The option not to submit a planning application and simply retain the existing Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) has been considered and rejected as this would mean that Hampshire County Council would not be compliant with the forthcoming Environment Bill.

#### 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:**

I note the revised tonnage estimate in paragraph 15 of the report, being 85,000 rather than 65,000, to take into account the fibre processing, this makes the total throughput of the facility 105,000 tonnes per annum.

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**Executive Lead Member for Economy, Transport and  
Environment  
Councillor Rob Humby**