

4. That officers will continue to engage with Wimpy Park Community Group as it reviews its business plan and seeks to identify alternative sources of funding.

PLC(19)31 SCOTTISH MATERIALS BROKERAGE SERVICE FOR RESIDUAL WASTE TREATMENT/DISPOSAL

The Council have been disposing of residual waste at Avondale's landfill facility near Polmont for around 15 years. From January 2021, landfill operators in Scotland will be prohibited from accepting biodegradable municipal waste for disposal at landfill.

The report, submitted by the Strategic Director (Place), detailed how the Council has moved to (1) put in place a legally compliant short-term contractual arrangement for the processing and treatment of its 8,000 tonnes (per annum) of residual waste and (2) begin to undertake market insight into a longer-term treatment solution, optionally as part of a potential Local Authority collaboration.

Motion

That the Committee agrees the recommendation set out in the report.

Moved by Councillor Craig Holden. Seconded by Councillor Donald Balsillie.

Voting

For the motion	5 votes
Against the motion	0 votes
Abstain from voting	2 abstentions

Decision

On a division of 5 votes to 0 with 2 abstentions, the Committee agreed to note:

1. The Service has signed an Agency Agreement for the "Scottish Materials Brokerage Service for Residual Waste Treatment/Disposal" to permit Scottish Procurement to contract on behalf of the Council, with the potential for 2 further 1 year extensions; and
2. The requirement to explore a long term best value and secure residual waste treatment solution, potentially through Local Authority partnership arrangements (by inter-authority agreement or collaborative procurement process).

Ends 1035 hours