



## Boston Borough Council

### Delegated Decision Record

This records a key or other decision taken by the Cabinet in accordance with the Council's Scheme of Delegations (as set out in Section 3 of Part 3 of the Council's Constitution).

Unless the Leader and the Chairman of the relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee certify that the matter is so urgent that the normal five-day scrutiny delay on action should not apply, then this decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of five clear working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under the call-in procedures as set out in Section E of Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Commercial Food Waste Collection
Summary Background	To approve the delivery of a food waste collection service to businesses within the Borough.
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Ward(s) Affected	None
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Date of Decision	26 March 2025
Date Published	27 March 2025
Call-In Expiry	3 April 2025
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<b>RESOLVED:</b>  <b>1. That Option 1, to support the delivery of a commercial food waste collection from 1 April 2025 to protect the viability of the commercial waste service, to support the local economy, safeguard</b>

	<p><b>the current client base and income and enable continued service growth, be approved; and</b></p> <p><b>2. That the 2025/26 budget is amended to support additional resources required to deliver the service in the first year, to be approved.</b></p>
Reason(s)	<p>To provide a service which supports the local economy enabling businesses to meet their requirements for Simpler Recycling introduced in the Environment Act 2021.</p> <p>To protect the Council's commercial services and budget.</p> <p>To provide opportunity for growth for commercial services.</p>
Options	<p>Option 2 - Delay implementation of a commercial food waste collection service until the household collection service is established in April 2026. This risks to the option relate to the budget and commercial viability.</p> <p>Option 3 - Elect not to provide commercial food waste collections. The risk to the option relates to the budget and commercial viability.</p>
Further Information	N/A