OPTIONS APPRAISAL

Option and description	Advantages	Disadvantages	Other comments
1. Take no action Absorb the new	Will support the work of charities operating within the borough	Significant and adverse impact on the Council's finances	
costs and do not pass any charges or costs on to charities		Operates in conflict with the policies to be adopted by DCC	
2. Partial recovery of costs	Will continue to a degree to support the work of charities	Significant and adverse impact on the Council's finances	
Recover the new costs arising from disposal charges to be imposed by DCC from October 1st 2015 but continue to absorb our existing collection costs	operating within the borough	Operates in conflict with the policies to be adopted by DCC	
3. Full recovery of costs	The service is sustained	Charities will need to find the	Option recommended

Implement a new Charge to charities (where the legislation permits) that covers operational collection and disposal costs	through the charges implemented. The option will be almost cost neutral to the Council The option will remove the current subsidy Operates in tandem with the policy to be adopted by DCC	funds to pay the new charges or make alternative arrangements to dispose of their waste	This will meet most costs but not make any profit. It will mean that Charities will have to start paying for a service that has previously been provided free of charge. The additional costs however are minimised.
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The legislation does not permit charging in some cases. This is shown in Appendix D