NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

Environment and Highways Cabinet Board
7 July 2016

Report of the Head of Engineering & Transport
D. W. Griffiths

Matter for Decision

Ward Affected: All

Recycling Vehicle Renewal

Purpose of Report

1. To advise members of the proposal to renew 2 recycling vehicles 3 years and 8 months early and replace with Kerbside vehicles.

Executive Summary

2. A report has been prepared to replace 2 vehicles early which are currently being used for small lanes and tight areas. This will enable the waste section to become fully kerbside sort and complete the transition to Kerbside vehicles.

3. If agreed, vehicles will be procured via Grant money. (Approval subject to formal confirmation of grant award).

Background

4. In the context of the Council working towards meeting the statutory targets for recycling and composting, and reducing exposure to associated fines, on April 24th 2013 Cabinet agreed a revised waste strategy to improve the Council's performance. This included moving towards kerbside sort recycling collection, where conditions permit, along with associated changes to the receptacles used for presentation of waste and procurement of specialised Romaquip recycling vehicles which are designed for the kerbside sort method of collection, subject to identification of funding.

5. The Smaller wheelbase Romaquip vehicle has been identified as meeting the Council's needs following vehicle trials which were conducted around the tight lanes and hard to reach areas which the current vehicles are being used on. Both vehicles could be in service before November this year.

6. The two vehicles due for renewal in June 2020, which are subject of the report, would have formed part of the normal renewal programme which this Board would usually receive in February covering the renewal proposals for 2020/21.

7. A detailed specification has been developed and using the WRAP Cymru framework will be awarded to Romaquip via direct award.

8. The early replacement vehicles will either be sent to Auction to achieve best price or will possibly be re-allocated within streetcare if there is a requirement within the service and this year's renewals.

Financial Implications

9. These replacement vehicles will be funded from Grant. (Approval subject to formal confirmation of grant award).

Equality Impact Assessment

10. No requirement for an Equality Impact Assessment.

Workforce Impact

11. There will be no workforce impacts.

Legal Impact

12. There is so legal risk to the Authority.

Risk Management

13. There are no service risk management issues associated with the vehicle replacements.

Consultation

14. There is no requirement for external consultation on this item.

Recommendation

15. It is recommended that proposed early renewal of 2 vehicles with the purchase of 2 Romaquip short wheel base vehicles via grant money be accepted.

Reason for Proposed Decision

16. To continue making progress with implementing the Council's Waste Strategy, with achieving statutory targets and avoiding financial penalties for non-conformance.

Implementation of Decision

17. The vehicles listed in this report will finish off the transition over too full Kerbside sort vehicles within the recycling fleet.

Appendices

18. Appendix A – Current vehicles to be renewed early.

List of Background Papers

19. Cabinet Report of 24th April 2013 – Waste Strategy Report

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ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE

FLEET SERVICES SECTION

Current Vehicles for Early Renewal

User: Environment Directorate – Streetcare Division – Waste & Neighbourhood Services

Fleet No.	Reg No.	Existing Item	Replacement Type
1273	CN11 BBE	Cage Lorry	Romaquip Kerbside Lorry
1274	CN11 BBF	Cage Lorry	Romaquip Kerbside Lorry