

**SOMERSET COUNCIL  
EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS MEMBER / OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**KEY DECISION RECORD**

**Refuse and recycling container 2024/25**

Executive Member(s): Lead Member for Environment and Climate Change

Local Member(s) and Division: All

Lead Officer: Michael Cowdell – Head of Waste – Waste Services

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**Date of decision: 17 May 2024**

**Date of publication of decision: 17 May 2024**

**Date decision comes into force: 28 May 2024**

**1. Officer Key Decision**

The Executive Director, Climate and Place:

- a. Approved the award of contracts for the purchase of refuse and recycling containers for 24/25 as set out in Appendix A.
- b. Agreed the case for applying exempt information provision as set out in the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A and therefore treat the attached confidential Appendix A in confidence, as it contains commercially sensitive information, and as the case for the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing that information.

**Signed by:**

***The Executive Director, Climate and Place***  
***Mickey Green***

**2. Reason for Decision(s)**

As set out in the Officer's report

**3. Reason(s) for Urgency**

None

**4. Details of any alternative options considered and rejected**

As set out in the attached report

**5. Any relevant Personal Interest that the Executive Lead Member may have under the Council's Code of Conduct for Members**

None

**6. Details of any conflict(s) of interest declared by an Executive Lead Member consulted about the proposals and any dispensation from Chief Executive**

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None

- 7. Other background information considered by the Executive Director before making this decision**

None