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|             | <b>Full Council</b>     |
| Date        | <b>10 February 2025</b> |
| Agenda Item | <b>12</b>               |

### **To consider Braintree District Council's new Waste Strategy**

BDC is consulting the public on its new proposed waste strategy. This strategy has been developed to encourage and increase recycling by residents of the district.

- The main change is the increase in the number of bins from 3 to 5, so that additional bins are provided to encourage paper and card in one bin, and glass, metal, plastic and tetrapacks in another. It is thought that around 75% of households will be able to accommodate the extra bins, but some flats may have to share these bins.
- In addition, the black bins containing non-recyclable rubbish will be emptied 3-weekly instead of once a fortnight.
- Food waste will be collected every week
- Garden waste will be collected every other week, and this is the only bin for which households will be charged.

**Recommendation:** that councillors study the proposals in item 12(a) and comment on the proposed changes.



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