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Keeping East Northamptonshire greener and cleaner with new waste contract

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A new waste contract that delivers a high level of service and is set to save taxpayers £150k a year starts today.

The appointment of FCC Environment (UK) Limited to provide rubbish, recycling and street cleaning services in the district means that East Northamptonshire residents and businesses can expect excellent service whilst saving £1m over the seven year contract.

Steven North, Leader of East Northamptonshire Council explains:

“This new waste contract will deliver first-rate waste collection and street cleaning services to our residents as well as making significant financial savings.

“We’re encouraging residents and businesses to recycle more than ever to help make East Northamptonshire greener and reminding everyone to keep our district cleaner by making sensible use of bins.

“With opportunities to improve recycling services and investigate more environmentally friendly collection methods we’re confident that the good service we have provided to residents will continue into the new contract.

Residents will continue to receive the same fortnightly recycling and refuse collections in the same bins as they currently do. A few resident’s collection days will change to accommodate all the new houses built in the district and to ensure we are still using the most fuel efficient routes. All of those residents should have received a letter from the waste team to notify them of the changes.

Trade waste will also continue to be collected in the same way and the Garden Waste Club remains open for residents to join to recycle their green waste.

Editor's notes

Staff employed by the current contractor, Kier will transfer to FCC.

The council has used its own finances to purchase the fleet up front at the beginning of the contract. This is quite usual for public bodies and it helps to bring the annual collection costs down. It also reduces the amount of unnecessary interest the council pays.

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