

Advantages and Disadvantages of Alternative Collection Options		
Collection Type	Impacts on Residents	Impacts on the Council
<p><u>Option 1</u></p> <p>Four weekly recycling with two weekly residual collections</p>	<p><u>Negative</u> paper/card collections reduced from 2 to 4 weekly</p> <p><u>Positive</u> All recycling collected on same day</p>	<p><u>Negative</u> Additional split-body vehicles required</p> <p><u>Positive</u> No improvement to current recycling rate</p>
<p><u>Option 2</u></p> <p>3 weekly recycling and residual collections</p>	<p><u>Negative</u> residual collections reduced from 2 to 3 weekly</p> <p>paper/card collections reduced from 2 to 3 weekly</p> <p><u>Positive</u> glass, can and plastics increased to 3 weekly from monthly</p>	<p><u>Negative</u> Additional split-body vehicles required</p> <p>-</p> <p><u>Positive</u> Improved recycling rates by up to 5%</p>
<p><u>Option 3</u></p> <p>Two weekly co-mingled recycling and residual collections</p>	<p><u>Positive</u> Simpler system</p> <p>Dispenses with blue bags</p> <p>glass, can and plastics increased to 2 weekly from monthly</p>	<p><u>Positive</u> Improved recycling rates by up to 5%</p> <p>Uses existing vehicles</p> <p><u>Negative</u> Increased processing costs</p> <p>Risk of legal challenge</p>
<p><u>Option 4</u></p> <p>Two weekly kerbside sorted recycling and residual collections</p>	<p><u>Negative</u> Residents to sort recyclables into different containers</p> <p><u>Positive</u> glass, can and plastics increased to 2 weekly from monthly</p>	<p><u>Negative</u> Requires purchase of kerb-side vehicles x 6 and new containers for each household</p> <p>-</p> <p><u>Positive</u> Increase in recycling rate</p>

Table 1