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CABINET
A meeting of the Cabinet will be held on Thursday, 15 April 2021 at 10.00am.
The agenda of business is as shown below.
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AGENDA
1.Report apologies for absence.
2.Declarations of Interest.
3. Joint Consultative Committee (First Tier) â€" Minute of Meeting of 11 February2021 (copy attached, pages 3 - 6).
4.Review of the Strategic Risk Register and Risk Management Process – Report by Chief Executive
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5.Mixed Tenure Scheme - Report by Director of Environment (copy attached,pages 37 - 42)
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6.Garden Waste Charging Proposal Update - Report by Director of Environment(copy attached,
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East Renfrewshire Council to bring maintenance team in house
By Drew Sandelands Local Democracy Reporter
A HIT squad for property maintenance in East Renfrewshire could be brought in-house as a third-party contract ends.
The move has been proposed to save money and guarantee that the service, which deals with issues such as fly-tipping and close cleaning, continues.
Cabinet members will be asked to approve the plan when they meet tomorrow.

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The Vocational Education Resource Group (VERG), a training and employability service provider, currently has the contract.

It was extended in January after a council oversight meant the previous contract expired before retendering could take place.

A council report states: "lt is felt that bringing the service in-house represents best value in the circumstances.

"This avoids the uncertainty over future service provision and the potential additional cost of going to the market.

"It also ensures the continued delivery of added social value in relation to employment and the local economy.â€□

Three options have been considered by the council: stopping the service, retendering the contract or bringing the team in-house.

The report to the cabinet states the service is "highly valuedâ€□ and has positively addressed "small scale issues across local housing.â€□

"It has dealt effectively with problems such as fly-tipping or litter picks, close cleaning, grass cutting and environmental improvements in council areas, regardless of housing tenure,â€□ it adds.

"Terminating the service would be unpopular with customers and viewed as a backwards step by the council in achieving its strategic objectives.â€□

However, a previous tender process only received one bid and the "scope of the service has not to any extent changed in the interim.â€□

There is a "strong possibilityâ€□ that, despite time and money being invested, the process "would not attract any bids at all,â€□ the report states.

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It adds that contract prices are like	y to rise due to the cost of transferring	ng staff from the current provider.

There is also a concern that "the appointment of any new third-party supplier would not bring the same key social, economic and employability benefits.â€□

The team has built up "considerable knowledgeâ€□ of council services, established a good relationship with residents and dealt with problems such as fly-tipping and litter, the council reports.

It has also provided "invaluable support during the pandemic, delivering food parcels and providing cleaning services.â€□

Councillors are also being asked to agree that the contract can be extended for a few more months until the transfer can go ahead.

It will cost £24,000 per month to continue the contract until the transfer is completed.

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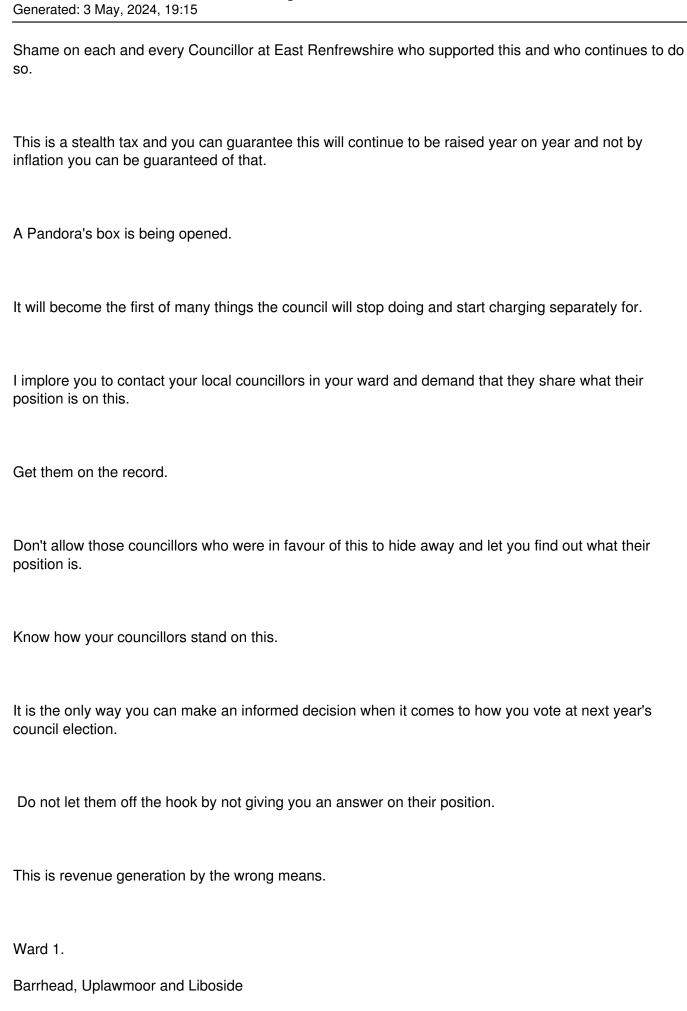
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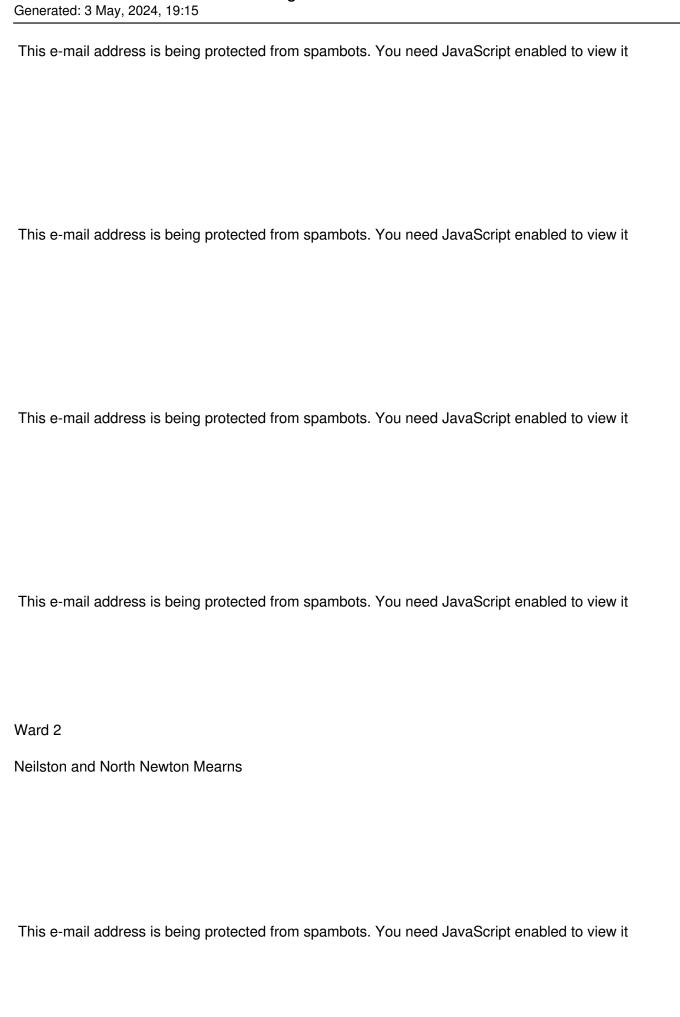
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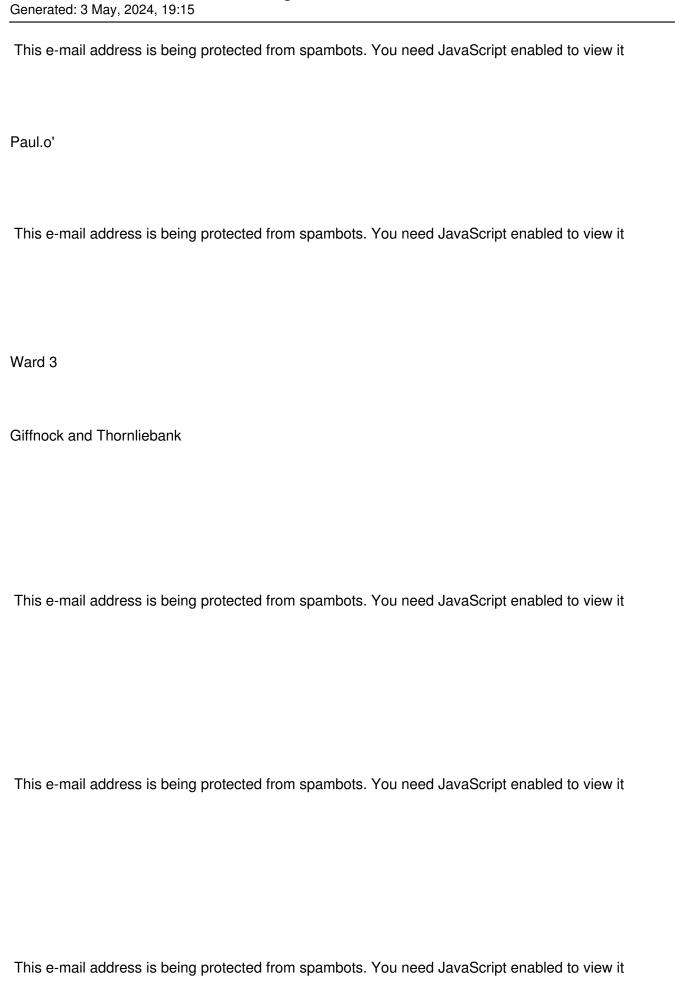
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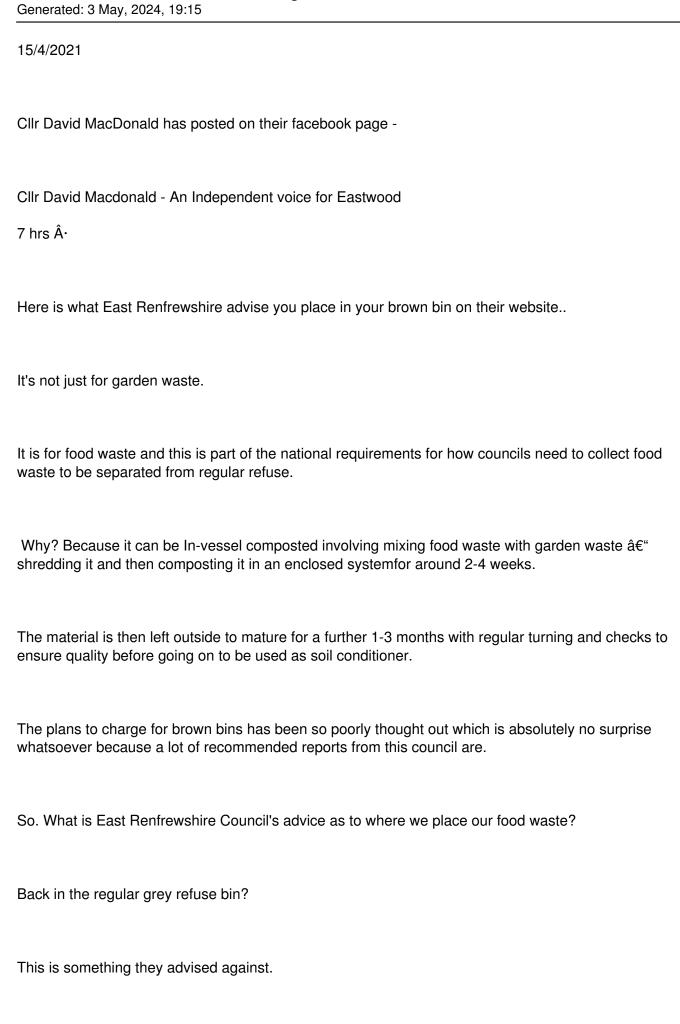




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East Renfrewshire Council garden waste charges delayed
By Drew Sandelands Local Democracy Reporter
THE roll-out of garden waste charges in East Renfrewshire has been pushed back until July.
Council chiefs were set to be asked to agree a start date of June 7 for the new charges, which will see all households taking part having to pay a \hat{A} £40 annual fee.
But environment director Andy Cahill requested the date was changed to July 5 to allow "a few glitchesâ€□ in the online payment process to be fixed.
The charge, set to raise £800,000 for the council, was included in this year's budget, which was approved by elected members in March.
Mr Cahill said: "One of the elements of the scheme is to have online payment processing available
"Many residents and customers expect that level of service to be provided now. They want to pay online, they don't want to get involved with sending in cheques.

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"However,	just recently,	we've b	een having	a few gli	tches in	relation to	the online	payment
system. I just v	want to be sur	e that it will	definitely be	able to	operate (effectively	and efficie	ntly.â€□

Cabinet members approved starting the scheme in July.

The £40 charge for 2021/22 will be payable in advance.

Participating households will get a bin sticker to show they are part of the scheme and permits will be sent out before the start date.

All brown bins without a permit will be checked and won't be emptied if garden waste is found.

Anyone without a permit can ask the council to collect their garden waste at a cost of £35.

Councillor Paul O'Kane said introducing the charge was a "difficult decisionâ€☐ but it means the number of staff can be increased.

He added: "l think it's important to put on the record that the alternative to charging would have been reduction in service.

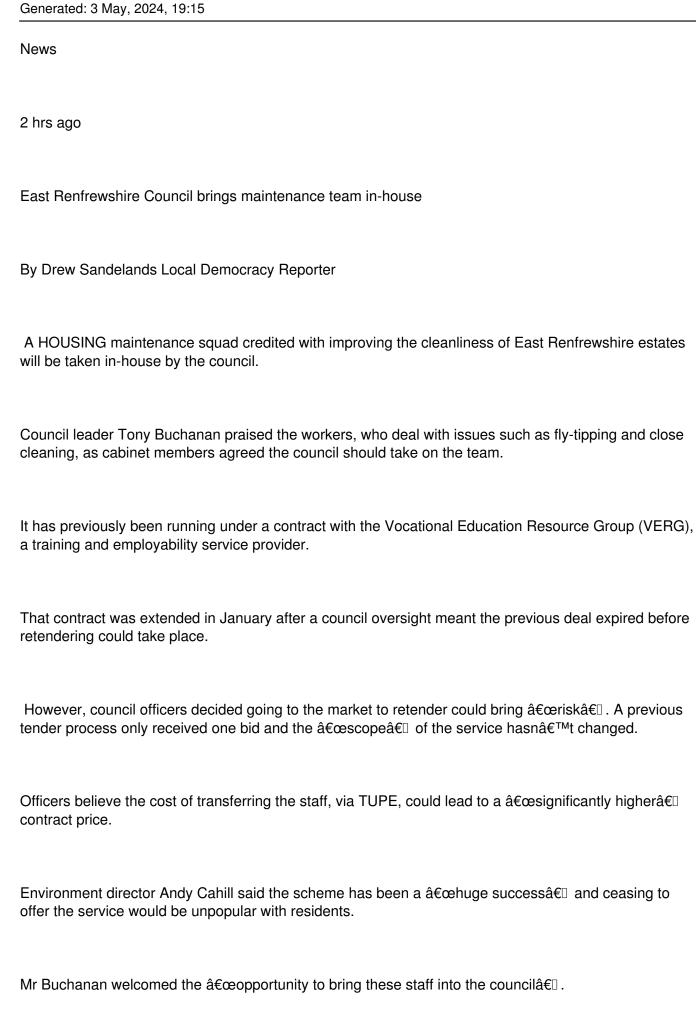
"That could have been reductions in the collection of bins, looking at the cycles of when bins are lifted. It could have been an adverse impact on winter gritting routes or the repairs budget for roads. It's a difficult choice but I think it's the right one.â€□

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He said: "Over the years, since it has been in operation, we are more than aware of the success of the team in delivering many services across a number of the estates in East Renfrewshire and beyond.

"The general maintenance and tidiness of our estates is significantly better than it had been.

"The opportunity to bring it in-house is far better, not just for the future work that will be carried out, but for the staff as well who have shown themselves to be committed to delivering the services that have been required of them.â€□

Danny Devlin, councillor for Barrhead, Liboside and Uplawmoor, also praised the workers.

He said: "What a difference the mixed tenure team have made to the estates within East Renfrewshire, not just Barrhead but parts of the Mearns as well, parts of Thornliebank.

"Seven or eight years ago, you walked into these estates, you seen the debris lying about, you seen the unpainted closes, you seen the deprivation of fences, what a difference the mixed tenure scheme has made to these estates.â€□
