

## **RECOMMENDATIONS TO CABINET 24 JULY 2025 FROM THE ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY PANEL MEETING HELD ON 8 JULY 2025**

### **EC20: CABINET REPORT - EXTENSION OF THE PROCESSING OF CO-MINGLED DRY RECYCLABLES CONTRACT**

The Waste and Recycling Manager summarised the report.

The Chair, Councillor Collop thanked the Waste and Recycling Manager for the report and invited questions and comments from the Panel as summarised below.

Councillor Heneghan commented that it made sense to extend the contract to 2030 and added that consistency in our recycling was important.

**RESOLVED:** The Environment and Community Panel supported the following recommendation to Cabinet:

#### Cabinet resolves:

1. The extension of the Processing of Co-mingled Dry Recyclables contract (the Contract) with NEWS Ltd through to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2030 on its current terms is agreed.
2. Extending the scope of the services provided by NEWS Ltd to under the Contract from the year 2026/7 to comply with the change in law introducing Simpler Recycling and Extended Producer Responsibility requirements is agreed conditional on such changes being approved in accordance with the Shareholder Agreement with NEWS Ltd.