Budget Efficiency Savings Proposal Pro Forma - 2014/15 (OUTWARD FACING SERVICES)

1. **Waste Services:**

   - **Cllr Alison Smith MBE**
   - **John Richardson – Head of Community Services**

2. **Savings Proposal: Unjustified Missed Bins –Appendix 1B – item 2**

   - Introduce and Apply a Non-Return Policy for Unjustified missed bins, meaning that with effect from January 2014, If residents do not present their bins on time they bin will not be collected until the next round.

3. **Background**

Returning to collect bins that have not been presented on time by residents costs in excess of £10,000 per annum in fuel, staff time and vehicle wear and tear. Following the implementation of new in-vehicle technology, crews will record non presentation and will not return to collect bins which have not been presented on time by residents. A draft policy will be considered by the Policy Development Group on 2/10/2013.

Summary of Proposed Policy Change:

New policy detail	**Rationale**
If a report of non collection is made and the Council's collectors were at fault the Council will return to empty a waste or recycling container presented on time and correctly by the end of the next working day. If the Council was not at fault, the householder will have the following options: • Present waste or recycling containers on the next scheduled collection. Side waste will be collected by agreement. • Dispose of the waste at a Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC). Locations of the Ashby, Coalville, and Shepshed HWRC's can be found at: http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/recycling_sites • In exceptional circumstances the Council may return	**To reduce the time and significant cost (fuel and staffing) associated with returning to properties who do not present their bins on time. This can also cause delays to rounds completing on time.**

4. **Equalities Impact:**

An Equalities Impact Assessment has been completed.