

**Cabinet – 19 November 2015**  
**Written Responses to Questions 29-33 not reached at Cabinet**

29.

**Questioner:** Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “What are the anticipated savings to the Council from this new food and garden waste collection regime?”

**Written Response:** The savings to the Council from the new food and garden waste collection regime are anticipated to be in a region of £1.7m per year.

30.

**Questioner:** Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “Does the Portfolio Holder believe that the new food and garden waste collection regime will achieve these savings?”

**Written Response:** Yes.

31.

**Questioner:** Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “What does the Portfolio Holder believe will be take-up by residents of the £75 charge for garden waste collection?”

**Written Response:** We anticipate that the overall take up will be 35%.

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**Questioner:** Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “Does the Portfolio Holder think this estimated take-up to be robust?”

**Written Response:** Yes, it assumes that there will be a greater take up due to the introduction of the seasonal option.

33.

**Questioner:** Councillor Barry Macleod-Cullinane

**Asked of:** Councillor Graham Henson, Portfolio Holder for Environment, Crime and Community Safety

**Question:** “What are the concessions being offered to residents under the new food and garden waste collection regime?”

**Written Response:** The concessionary rate is £25 for the full year service and £15 for the 6 month service for residents who are in receipt of Council Tax benefits.