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RE: Private Contractor Decision to Withdraw Dog Waste Disposal Agreement

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To: Parishes All <allparishes@northdevon.gov.uk>

12 March 2019 at 10:08

Hi

I am emailing you as promised, in relation to the attached letter which has been circulated to a number of Parish Councils.

Following on from the matter being discussed by North Devon Council's (NDC) Senior Management Team on 11th March 2019, I am now able to provide further clarity concerning NDC's position.

NDC is aware of the obvious concern that the business decision taken by J&J Bins to cease their operations may raise amongst some Parish Councils.

The emptying of Parish Council owned dog bins undertaken by J&J Bins, has been undertaken as the result of a private agreement between J&J Bins and Parish Councils. As the Waste Collection Authority, NDC is aware of discussions having taken place between J&J Bins and the local Waste Disposal Authority - Devon County Council - regarding waste disposal arrangements in place between themselves. Unfortunately however, NDC does not currently have sufficient resources to be able to undertake this work for Parish Councils' after 28th March 2019.

Any decision made by NDC to provide a dog bin emptying service to the future would need to be based on a full financial evaluation and business needs assessment.

It is unfortunate that J&J Bins have only provided Parish Council's with such a short time frame to identify and implement alternative arrangements - and NDC remain acutely aware of the position which this places Parish Councils in.

NDC remain happy to answer any further queries you may have, to help inform your identification of an alternative service provider – and thank you in advance for your understanding in this matter.

Please accept my apologies if this email does not apply to your specific Parish Council.

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Hi

I have been made aware of the attached letter which has been circulated to a number of Parish Councils over recent days, and am aware of the obvious concern that this letter may raise.

The Council is currently in the process of reviewing a number of options available to it, and either I - or another Officer - will be in touch with you once a decision has been reached regarding how The Council intends to proceed.

I hope that this email provides you some reassurance that The Council is aware of this pressing issue.

Whilst I am not yet able to offer any further information than is provided in this email, please contact me directly if you do have any further concerns.

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12 March 2019 at 11:43

Hi

Apologies for another email, but since sending this out this morning I have received a number of responses asking for details of alternative service providers.

The Council is not presently aware of any other businesses that undertake this type of work in North Devon - but I will certainly forward any relevant details on should they come to light over the coming weeks.

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12 March 2019 at 12:43

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