RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY CABINET MEMBER

This form must be completed by or on behalf of the relevant Cabinet Member immediately after any decision has been made and sent to the Chief Executive for publication in accordance with the Council's Constitution.		
Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision	Trade Waste fees and charges 2022/23	
Decision Taken (i.e. approved/not approved together with any caveats)	Approve/ Not approve (Please delete as appropriate)	
Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken (alternatively, attach copy of any report or other document setting out reasons)	As in previous years the principle that has been applied in reviewing the charges is to ensure that where the charge is at the discretion of the authority, the charge is set at a level to at least break-even in terms of cost recovery and where appropriate, to achieve the optimum level of income to the authority. It is proposed that trade waste charges increase by an average of 8.2% to match the inflationary increase applied to the Waste disposal contract rates from 1st April 2022.	
Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected (alternatively, attach copy of any report or other document setting out alternatives/options)	An alternative option is to retain existing fees and charges, which would not keep pace with the disposal costs associated with trade waste and could encourage an increase in trade waste received at the recycling centres.	
Details of any personal interest or conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Cabinet Member(s) involved in or consulted upon this decision	None.	
Contact for enquiries/further information	Name: Matthew Thorpe Tel: 01392 383590 Email: <u>matthew.thorpe@devon.gov.uk</u>	
Notice of this Decision will be published on the <u>Council's website</u> and any supporting documentation considered by the individual taking this decision and relevant to the matter shall also be made available for inspection by the public		
Signature of Cabinet Member	Councillor Roger Croad	Date: 17 May 2022