

Bulky waste collection and DIY **waste consultation**



Leicester City Council, Waste Management
Saffron ward meeting – 1st November 2016



The Council's financial position

- The city council's financial position is exceptionally severe as a result of the Government's spending cuts.
- When we set the budget in February 2016, we estimated we would need to make further cuts of £55m by 2019. This is on top of the £100 million of savings we have already made.
- Every step is being taken to deliver services more efficiently, but cuts of this scale are inevitably leading to reductions in what we can do.
- We are consulting with the public about bringing in charges for some aspects of the waste management service we currently provide free to householders



Bulky waste collections

- Current service: 5 items free every 2 months
- Most council's charge for bulky waste collections
- Charging £20 per collection would save the Council c.£150,000 per year



DIY waste

- Charging £3 per bag/item for DIY waste at the Recycling Centres (the tip)
- Could save the council c.£77,000 per year

Chargeable



Non-chargeable



Consultation – have your say

- We want to find out how these changes might affect you
- Closes on 27th November 2016

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Thank You

