

<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>PURCHASE AND FITTING OF LIFTING GEAR TO 'BIG BITE' SKIP LORRY CHASSIS</b>
<b>Committee Report Submitted To:</b>	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b>
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021</b>
<b>For Decision or For Information</b>	<b>FOR DECISION</b>

<b>Linkage to Council Strategy (2021-25)</b>	
Strategic Theme	Climate Change and our Environment
Outcome	Increasing proportion of domestic and commercial recycling
Lead Officer	Head of Operations

<b>Budgetary Considerations</b>	
Cost of Proposal	c.£35,000
Included in Current Year Estimates	
Capital/Revenue	Capital
Code	N/A
Staffing Costs	N/A

<b>Screening Requirements</b>	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	No	
	EQIA Required and Completed:	No	
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	No	
	RNA Required and Completed:	No	
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	No	
	DPIA Required and Completed:	No	

## **1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval from members to purchase and fit hook lifting gear to a 'Big Bite' skip lorry at an approximate cost of £35,000.

## **2.0 Background (to include any previous decisions of Council)**

- 2.1 Council operate 11 no. Household Recycling Centres (HRCs) collecting a range of bulky waste streams. These include cardboard, green waste, residual waste, rubble, scrap metal, soil and wood.
- 2.2 The 11 no. HRCs are located at Ballycastle, Ballymoney, Castlerock, Coleraine, Crosstagherty, Dungiven, Garvagh, Kilrea, Limavady, Portrush and Portstewart.
- 2.3 Prior to the inception of Causeway Coast and Glens Council in April 2015 the following vehicles were used to collect waste:-  
5 no. 'Big Bite' lorries, 3 no. Hook Loaders and 3 no. skip lorries serviced the 10no HRCs at Limavady, Coleraine and Ballymoney. Private contractors collected all waste streams from Ballycastle household recycling centre.

## **3.0 Proposals**

- 3.1 Hook lifting gear will be purchased and fitted to the chassis of a 'Big Bite' skip lorry that council no longer require.
- 3.2 This will allow the Household Recycling Centre network to be serviced by 4 no. Hook Lorries and 2 no. Skip Lorries. Two waste streams (residual and wood) continue to be collected by contractors from Ballycastle HRC. Green Waste from Ballycastle HRC is being collected by Council.
- 3.3 The new Hook Lorry will replace a long term hire vehicle at Limavady HRCs currently costing c£26k per annum.

## **4.0 Recommendation(s)**

**It is recommended** that the Environmental Services Committee recommends to Council the purchase and fitting of lifting gear to the chassis of a council owned 'Big Bite' skip lorry at an approximate cost of £35,000.