10 RECYCLING BOX PURCHASE (AN297-2007)

To advise the Committee that Chief Executive's approval was sought and approved to purchase 7,600 55 litre boxes and nets from Straight plc at a cost of £24,852.

The boxes are required to extend the current routes for dry recyclable material collections which will commence in 2008.

This company is the sole supplier of this type of box and an early order was required to secure a production slot.

This action supports the objectives of the National Waste Strategy, and our Area Waste Plan.

Provision for this expenditure has been made in the Strategic Waste Fund grant for 2007/8.