

# HAGLEY PARISH COUNCIL

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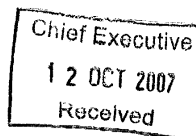
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Mr K Dicks  
Chief Executive  
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Dear Mr Dicks

**Re: Suspension of green waste collection during winter months.**

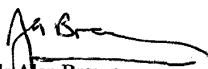
We understand that the fortnightly collection of green waste from residential properties is once again to be suspended from December to April.

Last winter our Parish Council received complaints about this. Residents expressed the view that they were not getting the service that they had paid for through their council tax and expected to get all year round. Garden waste is generated all year round, not just in the warmer months.

We are not aware of any consultation concerning a withdrawal of this facility. Whilst we consider there is likely to be a reduced demand during the winter months, we would dispute the assumption that there would be no need for the service at all.

We therefore request that the Council reconsider this decision and agree to provide the service all year round. We would suggest that the frequency of collections could be reduced at this time, perhaps to once a month. This would reduce the costs but still provide a service for those that needed it. This would have to be adequately publicised so that residents would be aware of the collection dates. They would then put the bins out at the appropriate time, ensuring the efficient collection of the waste.

Yours sincerely

  
Cllr Alan Brown  
Vice Chairman, Hagley Parish Council

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