

## **REPORT TO PICKMERE PARISH COUNCIL**

**14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

### **AGENDA ITEM 8.2 CEC PROPOSALS FOR RECYCLING OF FOOD WASTE**

#### **1 Report**

- 1.1 CEC have published the leaflets appended below in respect of their proposals to recycle food waste.

#### **2 Recommendation**

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

# LIFE WITH LESS FOOD WASTE



**Hello, I'm your new food waste caddy, Binyun. I'm here to help you recycle your food waste!**

Cheshire East Council is committed to making our community a greener, cleaner place. Keep me in the kitchen and once I'm full, you can simply empty me into your garden waste bin – and that's it, you've recycled your food waste. You'll also see that I come with an initial supply of compostable liners which can be used with me and emptied into your garden waste bin. Should you require more compostable liners, these are available from local supermarkets.

The standard number is EN13432.

**Remember, you can use your caddy without liners, if you prefer.**

All the food and garden waste that we collect will be turned into quality compost for use in horticulture and agriculture. Every small change can make a difference and recycling your food waste is the perfect place to start!

**Your food waste will be collected every two weeks from your garden waste bin.**



**Download our new Waste Watchers App from the Apple or Google Play store now.**



## Things you can put in your caddy



- Compostable caddy liners
- Meat and fish - raw and cooked, including bones
- Fruit and vegetables - raw and cooked
- Uneaten food from your plates and dishes
- Bread, cakes and pastries
- Rice, pasta and beans
- All dairy products as well as eggs
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Leftover solid fats
- You can also recycle cat and dog food, as well as hay, straw and wood shavings

## Things you can't put in your caddy



- Packaging of any sort
- Plastic bags or nappy bags
- Cardboard or paper
- Foil or food wrap
- Liquid
- Soil and garden rubble
- Coffee filters
- Cat litter or animal waste

\*Source WRAP (Waste and Resources Action Programme)

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Cheshire East families waste on average £70\* a month on food waste.

Here are some simple tips and guidance on how to help you waste less and save more.

## WHY DO WE WASTE SO MUCH FOOD?

We don't plan our shopping

We buy too much (e.g. buy 1, get 1 free)

We don't understand dates on food packaging

We don't measure portions, so we cook too much

We don't store our food correctly

We don't use food in time

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## ARE YOU CONFUSED BY DATE LABELS ON FOOD?

### BEST BEFORE DATE

This means that the food is at its best before this date, but is still safe to eat afterwards.



### USE BY DATE

Food **MUST** be used by this date, even if it looks and smells fine. Food past this date is not safe.



### DISPLAY UNTIL DATE

This is only for those who work in supermarkets. It tells them by which date the product must be removed from the shelf.



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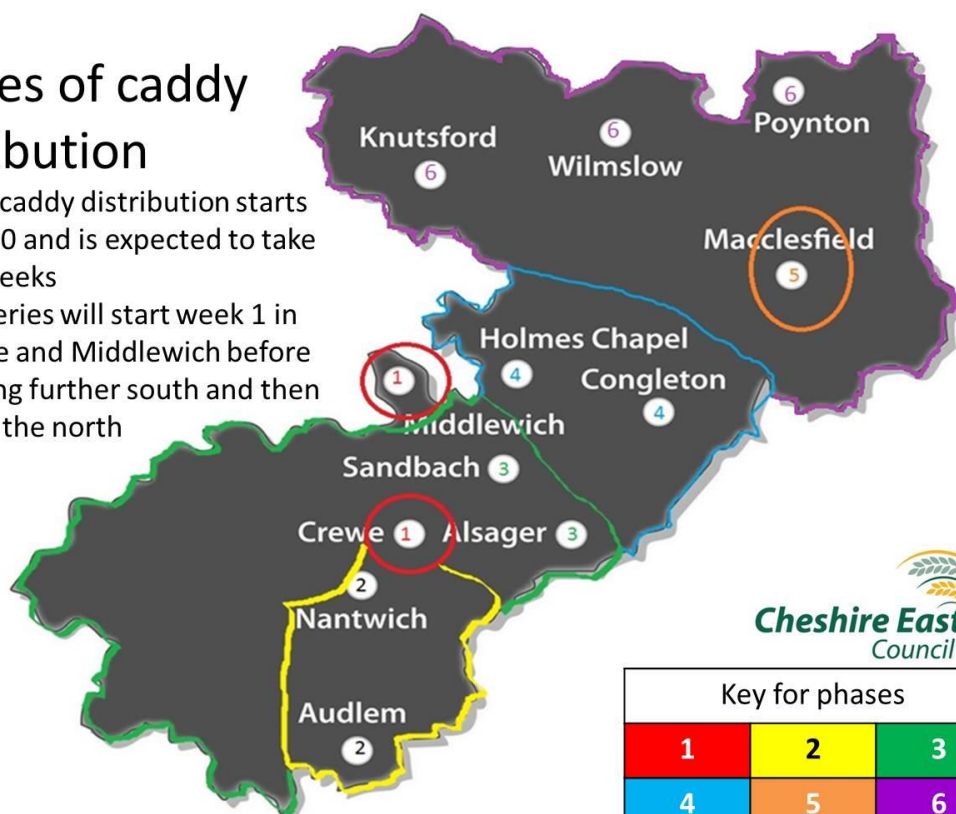
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## Phases of caddy distribution

- Food caddy distribution starts 6/1/20 and is expected to take 6-8 weeks
- Deliveries will start week 1 in Crewe and Middlewich before moving further south and then up to the north



Key for phases		
1	2	3
4	5	6

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