

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I119925
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1. **TITLE:** Trial of Hydro treated Vegetable Oil

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Communities

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

A trial of hydro treated vegetable oil on one waste collection truck to try and reduce emissions

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive

6. **DECISION:**

RESOLVED that

- i. a trial of HVO in one waste collection vehicle for a minimum period of 12 months from September 2024 is endorsed.
- ii. the purchase of a 5,000 litre fuel tank for the HVO to be stored and dispensed from the Commercial Centre from an existing capital waste collection budget is noted.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

HVO is a 'drop in' fuel so there are no changes required to the vehicle it is to be trialled in, the trial will allow a comparison to be made against the other vehicles on how HVO impacts on costs and emissions when compared to diesel.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Continuing to run all the vehicles on diesel.

9. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Executive Director: Delivery

10. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
16 July 2024	24 July 2024