

West Lothian Council SNP Group

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Agenda Item 10

Council Meeting Tues 18th March 2025

Motion: Bulky Waste Build-Up and Removal Solutions

Council Notes:

That residents across West Lothian are increasingly concerned about bulky waste piling up in gardens and communal areas due to limited and costly disposal options. This leads to environmental risks, attracts vermin, and negatively affects communities.

Council Further Notes:

That high special uplift costs prevent many residents from disposing of large items, causing long-term waste accumulation.

Council Believes:

- Residents should have access to affordable bulky waste removal.
- Waste build-up poses public health and environmental risks.
- The Council must explore practical solutions to help residents manage waste properly.

Council Resolves To:

1. Review bulky waste services to assess the scale of the issue and barriers to disposal.
2. Consider subsidised or free uplifts for households in financial hardship.
3. Explore periodic community collection days or waste amnesty schemes.
4. Improve public awareness of disposal options, including recycling and reuse schemes.
5. Report back to Full Council with recommendations for a long-term solution.

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