

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 09 December 2024

Question from: Councillor Hunt

Question to: Councillor Durrans

At the last Full Council meeting, I raised concerns about the closure of Elland Tip and was informed that a final decision had not yet been made. It was also noted that my estimates regarding the closure of each tip one day a week did not account for factors such as staff considerations. I acknowledge this point and therefore urge the Cabinet to instruct officers to include an analysis of my proposed alternative when the final report is presented in January. Residents in Elland and the local area deserve the same level of services as the rest of Calderdale. They need to see that the Council is committed to doing everything in its power to achieve this. Thank you.

Response:

The closure of Elland Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) formed part of the Cabinet Budget Proposals 2024/25 to 2026/27 presented at Cabinet on 15th January 2024, followed by a four-week consultation period.

At the subsequent Budget Council meeting on 26th February 2024, the Leader confirmed that no final decision on the future of the site would be taken until the end of the year, when the resident permit scheme had been in operation and up to date usage of the site by Calderdale residents can be assessed.

A report providing the detail around the resident permit scheme, its uptake and contribution towards savings targets, alongside information relating to the general operations and statutory duties relating to HWRCs will be considered by Cabinet on 13th January 2025.