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BABERGH TO MONITOR TWINBIN SCHEME ROLLOUT

Babergh District Council has set up a Working Group to monitor the continued implementation of its TwinBin Scheme.

Councillors on Babergh's Overview & Scrutiny (Community Services) Committee today voted to set up the four councillor group with a remit to talk with and listen to users, consider the progress of TwinBin Schemes in other parts of the country and to provide detailed information to the Committee has the full impact of the Scheme is realised over the next 12 months or so.

"The setting up of a Working Group is a standard part of Babergh's approach to any major initiative" explained Malcolm Firth, Babergh's Head of Environmental Services. "It provides an excellent opportunity for Councillors to consider an issue over the longer-term and in conjunction with other initiatives".

Mr Firth explained that "the TwinBin Scheme has three distinct advantages. Firstly, it works in that it has doubled recycling rates. Secondly, it correctly links waste minimisation and recycling in that encourages households to think about what goes into their bins. Thirdly, it achieves a balance between recycling and cost to the Council Taxpayer".

"Babergh is aware that for a number of residents, the implementation of the scheme may present some challenges, but we are working with them to address any concerns that they may have." ENDS

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