

## **Appendix 4 – Draft wording of Section 8 of the revised waste policy**

### **8. Collection from Private and un-adopted roads and End of Lane Collections**

The decision whether to travel on private un-adopted roads, to access domestic properties for the purpose of the completion of waste & recycling collections, will be the responsibility of DCC waste and recycling service managers, based upon the following criteria:

- a. Risk assessment, in relation to the following hazards:
  - i. Health and safety risks (reversing in restricted spaces, loose uneven surface, risk of operative slipping whilst carrying out collection process, etc.)
  - ii. Risk of causing damage to DCC vehicle due to the condition of a road or access restrictions.
  - iii. Risk of causing damage to non-DCC assets including the structure of the road / manhole covers / parked vehicles / Street furniture
    - Overhanging vegetation/bridge weight and height restrictions
  - iv. Operational considerations, including ease or otherwise of utilising the un-adopted road including the amount of reversing required, availability of required turning circle and round efficiencies (i.e. the availability of a suitable sized waste collection vehicle in that location on the given collect day).

Whilst the above principles apply predominantly to private and unadopted roads, there may at times be a need to apply these same principles to properties located on or adjacent to formally adopted highways due to their location, the local road network condition and layout, the topography of the land in that location and the encroachment of local vegetation.

The aspects listed above will have a bearing on where we request waste be presented by the resident, which may at times be required to be at the end of a lane. Assessments of properties will be formally undertaken with formal notification given to the resident in advance of any proposed changes. The resident has the right to appeal with any appeals handled by the waste service in collaboration with the appellant.

**In all cases where access is restricted, the householder will be formally notified under Section 46 of the Environment Protection Act (EPA) 1990 where their waste is to be placed for collection (point of presentation see section 23)**