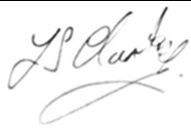


CONSENT TO URGENT DECISION		PART 1 (to be completed by the person seeking consent)	
Proposed Decision Maker <i>(please name person or body proposing to take decision, if an officer also state title)</i>			Date for Decision
Cllr Heather Timms – portfolio holder for Environment, Climate and Culture			
Title: Response to two DEFRA resources and waste strategy consultations: 1.Extended Producer Responsibility 2.Deposit Return Scheme			
Summary of matter The Warwickshire Waste Partnership senior officers group have produced a response to the two consultations through collaborative discussion. These both potentially have very favourable outcomes for waste management, the environment, and climate change, across Warwickshire, if the regulations are enacted along the lines of the proposals. Extended Producer Responsibility for packaging will provide local authorities with full net costs for the management of municipal packaging waste – collection, sorting, recycling, treatment and disposal of all waste arising from kerbside collections, HWRCs and litter. Deposit Return Scheme for beverage containers has the potential to reduce litter, improve capture for recycling and improve quality of material for recycling.			
Proposed Decision The portfolio holder agrees to the submission to DEFRA of the two consultation responses attached in Appendix A on behalf of the County Council and the Warwickshire Waste Partnership.			
Reasons for urgency The deadline for response to the consultations falls just days after the Council meeting to decide portfolio holder positions. Cllr Timms is aware of the need for the decision.			
Would the recommended decision be contrary to the Budget and Policy Framework? <i>[please identify relevant plan/budget provision]</i>			
No			
PART 2 (to be completed by the person giving consent)			
Name	Councillor Jeff Clarke		
Office Held	Chair of Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee		
			
Date consent is given	27/5/21		