Warwickshire Waste Partnership - 27th February 2007

Summary of Progress Against Targets in Warwickshire's Municipal Waste Management Strategy

Report of the Strategic Director for Environment and Economy on behalf of the Officers Group

Summary

The report summarises the progress made by the Warwickshire Waste Partnership towards reaching the targets agreed in Warwickshire's Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

Recommendation

That:-

- 1. The draft report is approved (subject to any amendments necessary).
- 2. The report is made available on the Warwickshire Waste Partnership webpages.

1. Background

- 1.1 Warwickshire's Municipal Waste Management Strategy was adopted by the Warwickshire Waste Partnership in October 2005 and officially launched by the Partnership in January 2006.
- 1.2 It was agreed that the Partnership would publish an annual report highlighting progress against the targets agreed in the Strategy (the targets and objectives were detailed in the full version of the Strategy in Section 10).

2. Key Objectives and Reporting

- 2.1 Seven key target areas were identified in the Strategy, these are as follows:-
 - (i) To reduce the amount of waste produced in Warwickshire.
 - (ii) To develop integrated, sustainable solutions for managing waste in Warwickshire.



- (iii) To meet landfill diversion targets established by the Waste Emissions Trading Act (2003) – Diversion of biodegradable municipal waste.
- (iv) To meet and exceed statutory recycling and composting targets.
- (v) To work in partnership with each other and other stakeholders to implement the Strategy.
- (vi) To encourage public participation in the implementation and review of the Strategy.
- (vi) To regularly review and update the Strategy and Implementation programme.
- 2.2 A short report has been drafted which summarises progress against the targets (refer to **Appendix A**). The report also provides a brief summary of the general progress being made towards implementing aspects of the Waste Strategy.
- 2.3 Once agreed by the Partnership, it is intended to make the progress report available on the Warwickshire Waste Partnership's webpages.

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Background Papers

None.

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