

Warwickshire Waste Partnership

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Courtauld Commitment

Recommendation

That the Partnership agrees to become a signatory to Courtauld 2025 (please refer to **Appendix A**).

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Courtauld Commitment is a voluntary agreement aimed at improving resource efficiency and reducing waste within the UK grocery sector. It was launched in 2005 and is now in its third phase.
- 1.2 Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP) is responsible for the agreement and works in partnership with leading retailers, brand owners, manufacturers and suppliers who sign up and support the delivery of the targets
- 1.3 The latest commitment, Courtauld 2025, is due to be launched in 2016 and is an ambitious 10 year voluntary agreement that aims to bring together a broader range of organisations involved in the food system, including local authorities, to make food and drink production and consumption more sustainable.

2.0 The Commitment

- 2.1 The three commitments for each signatory organisation are:
 - **Work** with others to identify and develop good practice in engaging with residents
 - **Engage** with residents and colleagues to enable changes in consumption habits – for example deliver Love Food Hate Waste messaging
 - **Report** annually to WRAP on what we have done to engage with residents

3.0 Local Authority Benefits

3.1 The main benefits to local authorities signing up to Courtauld 2025 are savings in collection and disposal costs. **Appendix B** outlines the benefits of Courtauld 2025 in more detail.

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