



Waste Collection in Warwickshire

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Introduction

Overview of waste collection arrangements

Challenges & opportunities from a waste collection authority perspective

How does the Warwickshire Waste Partnership work in practice?

What does the future hold for us?

The aim of this presentation is to trigger thoughts, prompt debate and be slightly controversial...



Waste Collection Arrangements

	NWBC	N&BBC	RBC	SDC	WDC
Residual Waste Collection Service	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly	Fortnightly
Dry Recycling Collection Service (Kerbside)	Fortnightly – dual stream	Fortnightly – dual stream	Fortnightly – fully commingled	Fortnightly – fully commingled	Fortnightly – multi stream kerbside sort
Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) used	Suez UK Ltd (Birmingham)	HW Martin Ltd (Leeds)	Pure Recycling Ltd	Pure Recycling Ltd	N/A
Food/Garden Waste Collection Service	Fortnightly	Fortnightly – opt-in	Fortnightly – opt-in	Fortnightly	Fortnightly
Chargeable Garden Waste Service	No	Yes (from Feb 19)	Yes	No	No
Reuse, Recycling & Composting Rate	45%	43%	44%	60%	52%
Residual Waste per Household	536 kgs	487 kgs	482 kgs	377 kgs	386 kgs

Warwickshire Waste Partnership Targets 2020:
65% reuse, recycling and composting rate / **311 kgs** of residual waste per household



Challenges & Opportunities

Budgets

- Continuing financial 'squeeze' in local government

Contamination

- China's restrictions on mixed paper and plastic
- Impact on MRF gate fee and reprocessing methods

Deposit Return Schemes (DRS)

- Reduction in amount & value of recyclate collected?

Extended Producer Responsibility

- Treatment or disposal of post-consumer products

Impact of Brexit

- Staff retention (e.g. drivers/loaders)



What is a Partnership?

“A relationship in which two or more people, organisations, or countries work together as partners” (Source: Collins English Dictionary)

- Act in good faith at all times
- Corporation and mutual trust
- Openness and transparency
- No shocks or surprises...

Discussion:

Are we a partnership group?

Do we act in our own self-interest?

What are the motivators behind our actions?

What is the purpose of the Waste Partnership (e.g. are actions taken back to Cabinet)?



Back to the Future

New Municipal Resource Management Strategy for Warwickshire from 2020

- Aligned to Defra's Resources and Waste Strategy
- Greater focus on waste minimisation and reuse
- Local 'DNA' to be taken into consideration

Market for Recyclable Materials

- Unpredictable, manage material quality
- Risk sharing, variable monthly gate fees
- Viability of a sub-regional MRF in Coventry

Performance Data

- Carbon avoidance / energy based metrics
- End of weight-based indicators?
- Material recovery rates



Thank you
Any questions?