

Warwickshire Waste Partnership

20th March 2019

Our Waste, Our Resources: A Strategy for England - Consultations

Recommendations

- (1) The Waste Partnership agrees to submit consultation responses to the Government on behalf of the Warwickshire Waste Partnership.
- (2) The Waste Partnership agrees to delegate responsibility for finalising the consultation response to the chair of the Waste Partnership.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 The Government published its Resources and Waste Strategy for England on 18th December 2018. The strategy sets out how the country will preserve material resources by minimising waste, promoting resource efficiency and moving towards a circular economy.

2.0 Key Consultations within the strategy

- 2.1 The strategy is broad in scope and many of the key measures it contains are subject to further consultation, meaning that much of the detail of how they will be implemented is lacking at this stage.
- 2.2 Defra has released 3 consultations seeking views from industry and relevant parties on key areas:
 - Extended producer responsibility (EPR) for packaging waste;
 - A consistent set of materials to be collected for recycling by local authorities
 - Deposit return scheme (DRS) for beverage containers.
- 2.3 The deadline for consultations is 13th May 2019.

3.0 Next steps

- 2.1 Discussion of the consultations to take place at the March Waste Partnership meeting to gather Member and officer input into the drafting of the consultation responses.
- 2.2 Responses to the consultations to be drafted between the partners and once agreed by the Partnership will be submitted in line with consultation timescales.

Background Papers

1. None

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