

# Warwickshire Waste Partnership

20<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Waste Partners Report

### Recommendations

- (1) The Waste Partnership is asked to acknowledge the updates on the various waste activities taking place in each area since the last partnership meeting in December 2019.

#### 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the various waste initiatives taking place in each authority area.

#### 2.0 North Warwickshire Borough Council

- 2.1 The bag trial undertaken between September and November found that introducing bags was not feasible, due to operational issues and health and safety concerns.
- 2.2 A review is being undertaken to investigate the feasibility of a fully comingled dry recycling service.
- 2.3 A new bulky waste service was launched in December, working in partnership with Emmaus Coventry and Warwickshire. Items which are in a repairable or reusable condition are sold or utilised by the charity rather than being disposed of.
- 2.4 Bin collections were suspended as usual over Christmas and New Year with a four week garden and food waste bin suspension mid-January to mid-February.
- 2.5 The contract for reprocessing the Council's kerbside recyclables has been finalised with increments to extend up to 2022.
- 2.6 Running an early bird offer to encourage subscriptions to the optional Extra Garden Waste Service.
- 2.7 Developing communications materials for a campaign to reduce and raise awareness of flytipping.

## **3.0 Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council**

### **3.1 Refuse and Recycling**

- a) 6 new refuse vehicles have been delivered.
- b) Reschedules Christmas collections went seamlessly with very few queries from the public.
- c) Additional resources put into the refuse collection budget to respond to increased pressures due to new developments. A full reconfiguration exercise to collection schedules is currently being undertaken.
- d) Recycling MRF contract and collections agreement, commenced 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2018 with H.W. Martin Waste Ltd and Coventry City Council. The changeover has gone very well and has been a smooth transition.
- e) Working toward the launch of the trade recycling rounds as part of our commercial waste partnership with Coventry.
- f) NBBC green waste full charging went live from the start of February with two week soft launch, currently have over 11,000 properties signed up to the service.
- g) In-cab technology trials are complete for in-house crews and we are looking to adopt the system ASAP, following consultation with FTA.

### **3.2 Promotions/Communications**

- a) Communications for the inception of the new recycling contract have begun with some PR, further communication materials to be published soon.
- b) NBBC are supporting KBT's Spring Clean event and engaging with community groups as part of this

### **3.3 Enforcement**

- a) Enforcement Partnership contract with 3GS has begun, and rollout of enforcement activities is currently taking place with littering and fly-tipping already adopted

## **4.0 Rugby Borough Council**

- 4.1 Trial loads of domestic waste taken to W2R via Veolia – to date Veolia have provided an excellent service.
- 4.2 Recycling tenders received and currently being evaluated.
- 4.3 Review of collection points for urban and rural round ongoing / consultation.

- 4.4 Optimisation of domestic and trade rounds ongoing.
- 4.5 Garden waste 2019/20 garden waste permits now available to purchase.
- 4.6 New / replacement roles being advertised for a replacement fleet officer and a new commercial waste officer

## **5.0 Warwick District Council**

- 5.1 Council tax letters are due to be posted out to all households in Feb/March and will include a leaflet about the recycling service – general reminder about what can be recycled.
- 5.2 Initial work has started on procuring our new contracts for waste collection, street cleansing and grounds maintenance which are due to start April 2021. WDC are currently reviewing specifications and consulting with stakeholders on their future requirements.

## **6.0 Stratford-on-Avon District Council**

- 6.1 A Customer Satisfaction survey has recently been carried out including perception of waste and recycling services, the results of which will be published soon.
- 6.2 Four pages dedicated to waste and recycling services have been included in the 2019/20 Council Tax booklet. Photographs have been used to highlight what can and cannot be collected in the recycling and garden/food waste bins.
- 6.3 There has been a greater focus on contamination which has included weekly social media themes and writing to the occupiers of properties where contaminated bins have been presented for collection.

## **7.0 Warwickshire County Council**

- 7.1 Full details on behaviour change projects are provided in a separate report.
- 7.2 Procurement and Contracts update:
  - a) The following extensions are being considered; re-use shops and HWRC operation (Stockton and Wellesbourne), clinical disposal and WEEE recycling.
  - b) The following contracts have been extended; textile recycling, waste site monitoring (gas and water), paint recycling.
  - c) A contract was awarded to Environmental Contract Limited for Asbestos reprocessing/disposal from the HWRCs.

- d) A contract was awarded to William Gilder for the reprocessing of leachate from two closed landfill sites.
- e) A contract was awarded to Midfit Tyres for Tyre reprocessing from the HWRCs.
- f) Upcoming procurements include mobile plant for the HWRCs and caddy liners concession.
- g) Ongoing market testing is taking place for carpet and mattress recycling.
- h) Body Worn Video Camera trial continues at Princes Drive.

## Background Papers

1. None

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