

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

**NEIGHBOURHOODS
CABINET MEMBER**

**PROGRESS REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL WASTE
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY ACTIONS**

1. OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT

- 1.1 To inform the Cabinet Member of progress against the actions in the Municipal Waste Management Strategy action plan.

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 By law we have to publish a Municipal Waste Management Strategy (MWMS). This explains how we will achieve our statutory targets and obligations for managing waste. Our last review of the strategy was in 2012. This is our current policy for waste management in North Lincolnshire.
- 2.2 The action plan for the strategy shows how we will deliver its proposals. We report progress against the actions on an annual basis.
- 2.3 We prioritise actions as High, Medium or Low to show how important they are towards achieving the strategy's aims. The short term action plan covers the period from 2012 to 2017. We have seventeen actions. These are shown in the appendix.
- 2.4 We have eight High priority actions. Three have been completed. The remainder are work in progress. In the year since the last review we completed the award of the residual waste treatment contract. To support this we will build and operate a Waste Transfer Station.
- 2.5 We have six Medium priority actions. Three are continually ongoing and therefore green. Three are work in progress.
- 2.6 We have three Low priority actions. All three are considered to be green. They are continual actions and work has progressed on all of them.
- 2.7 The assessment of progress against the action plan will be published on our website to accompany the Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

3. OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 There are no options for consideration. This report is to inform the Cabinet Member of our progress against the actions in the plan.

4. ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

- 4.1 There are no options for consideration. This report is to inform the Cabinet Member of our progress against the actions in the plan.

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (FINANCIAL, STAFFING, PROPERTY, IT)

- 5.1 Delivering the actions in the plan may require investment by the council. We completed the refurbishment of the eight 'Household Recycling Centre' sites using a capital funding allocation.
- 5.2 Financial resources have to cope with changes arising from new legislation. In January 2015 the TEEP Waste (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 came into force requiring the separate collection and storage of glass, paper, metal and plastic. Whilst we provide separate collections to households we had to review and change how we collect recycling from businesses.
- 5.3 We are investing in new IT systems to support our operational delivery and to improve customer service. We now use in-cab technology to enable real time information exchange between the depot and each collection vehicle. On vehicle camera technology provides all round vision to improve safety.

6. OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

- 6.1 Not applicable.

7. OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED

- 7.1 No conflicts of interest declared.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 That the Cabinet Member notes the progress against the individual actions of the Municipal Waste Management Strategy.

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Background Papers used in the preparation of this report
Appendix A – Review of MWMS Action Plan 2015

2015 Review of Municipal Waste Management Strategy Action Plan

	Action	Priority	Update	Completed
	<i>Short term action plan (April 2012 – March 2017)</i>			
1	Procurement of Residual Waste Service	High	Contract to divert residual waste from landfill awarded for commencement in summer 2016. New WTS to be constructed for NLC to deliver into	Yes
2	Procurement of Organic Waste Treatment Service	High	Procurement planned to commence September 2015 with view to award by end of January. No change to specification - keeping waste stream as green garden waste	Ongoing
3	Procurement of a Municipal Waste Recycling Service	High	New recycling contract with SITA commenced November 2012. Due to expire March 2020. Greater range of plastics allowed in burgundy bin for recycling from Oct 2014	Yes
4	Waste Collection Round Optimisation	High	Change to delivery to new WTS requires all collection rounds to be reviewed. Review of Waste Services also considering separation of trade waste customers into discreet rounds.	Ongoing
5	Commercial Waste Recycling	High	Increased recycling by businesses following implementation of TEEP Regs. Separation of trade customers into discreet collection rounds being considered as part of service review. Tighter access controls on commercial waste at HRC sites be introduced from autumn 2015 supported by new ANPR and CCTV systems. Options for businesses to legally dispose of their waste and recycling via the HRC sites still being investigated	Ongoing
6	Household Waste Recycling Centre Improvements	High	Refurbishment of all 8 sites completed spring 2015.	Yes
7	Waste Reduction Strategies	High	Taking action against illegal commercial waste has yet to achieve measurable results although the new ANPR and CCTV systems at the refurbished HRC sites will improve this. Increasing takeup of home composting could reduce green waste through the HRC sites	Ongoing
8	Education Campaigns	High	Support for campaigns such as "Love Food Hate Waste" and "Pledge 4 Plastic" and stronger enforcement using ANPR and CCTV systems on the HRC sites will be supported by media articles informing businesses of their lawful duties to manage and dispose of their waste	Ongoing
9	Woodfuel Programme	Medium	Fuelling council biomass boilers using waste wood obtained through HRC sites and horticultural operations. Challenge now is how to obtain the quality of waste wood to meet the specification.	Ongoing
10	Third Sector Programme	Medium	Local capacity to provide reuse programmes for more waste streams still limited. May need the council to provide the infrastructure to kick start	Ongoing
11	Waste Reduction - Ongoing Campaigns	Medium	Campaigning through the website, media releases and presence at local shows ongoing	Yes
12	Tailored Collections	Medium	Down sizing of residual containers by residents for larger recycling containers ongoing	Yes
13	Customer Survey	Medium	Council wide customer surveys coordinated at directorate or strategic level	Ongoing
14	Annual Service Review	Medium	Greater range of plastics allowed in household recycling bin from Oct 2014. Increased recycling by trade customers from Jan 2015 following reviews under TEEP regulations. Changes to HRC access permit scheme being introduced Nov 2015.	Yes
15	Joint Working Initiatives	Low	Discussions with Lincs CC and NELC about joint working opportunities have taken place	Yes
16	Waste Composition Analysis	Low	Waste composition analysis of the residual and dry recycling collections undertaken in 2012	Yes
17	Impact Assessment	Low	Integrated impact assessments completed for all major policy proposals	Yes

Update assessment completed July 2015