

Progress Update – Waste Management

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5	That the collection of 'side' waste is discontinued as soon as possible to dovetail with the expansion of the kerbside recycling service and that this be supported by education and enforcement activity.	J McCann	October 2008 / April 2009 / October 2009	On track – reports of properties presenting side waste in the first two phases continues to decrease which is evident that the awareness and education campaign has been successful. Final phase introduced from 27/10/09 which will be supported by education and enforcement visits where required.	2 - On Track	The introduction of the no side waste policy was established in 3 phased, with the final phase being introduced in October 2009. All properties in the Borough now have access to a full range of recycling collections, including Plastic and Cardboard which signalled the end of the collect all policy. This is being monitored and an education / enforcement programme has been established. The only exception to this policy is over the festive period where we will collect a reasonable amount of side waste over 2 weekly collections.	1 – Achieved (Fully)
11	That Officers explore options for funding through appropriate bodies such as the regional improvement partnership, WRAP, DEFRA, etc to deliver the waste awareness and education strategy.	J McCann	Ongoing	This is ongoing and is now part of the Waste management Sections SIP	2 - On Track	Despite reviewing a range of different funding opportunities, there is very limited opportunities to obtain additional funding streams. WRAP funding has been scaled down although we are working with RIEP (Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership) are working collaboratively to improve a range of factors including	2- On Track

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						Waste awareness, education and communication across the North East. We did submit a bid to WRAP for £800k for a weekly food waste collection although this was unsuccessful	
12	That there is a review of the impact of the extended recycling scheme six months from its introduction to inform a Cabinet decision on any further changes to collection frequencies or other changes that may be necessary.	J McCann	Spring 2010	Participation levels from the first two phases has been encouraging. In order to provide a full analysis as to the success of the new policy, a full and detailed report will be produced 6 months after phase 3 is introduced in October 2009	2 - On Track	Initial analysis has been ongoing following the introduction of phases 1 and 2 in terms of tonnages and the impact upon residual waste output. We have now introduced phases 3 which will allow a full range of data in relation to all properties in the Borough – a full report will be drafted in April 2010 which is six months after the introduction of the final phase.	2 – On track

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14	<p>That the Tees Valley Directors of Environment undertake a review into the developing options for dealing with food waste including a review into the operational and financial impacts of using appropriate new technologies.</p> <p>(The Select Committee wishes to offer support to this in any way it can and requests regular feedback on developments.)</p>	J McCann	2009 - 2012	On the Director of Environment work Programme for 2009/10		Anaerobic digestion plants being considered by a number of organisations for processing green waste and food waste. SBC officers have been involved in discussions.	2 – On track