

**Date:** Monday 9 October 2023 at 2.00 pm

**Venue:** Jim Cooke Conference Suite, Stockton Central Library, Stockton - on - Tees,  
TS18 1TU

**Cllr Richard Eglinton (Chair)**  
**Cllr Katie Weston (Vice-Chair)**

Cllr Michelle Bendelow  
Cllr Stefan Houghton  
Cllr Marilyn Surtees  
Cllr Alan Watson

Cllr Ray Godwin  
Cllr Andrew Sherris  
Cllr Hilary Vickers

## **AGENDA**

**5 Scrutiny Review of Domestic Waste Collections,  
Kerbside Recycling and Green Waste**

To receive evidence from a representative from the Waste  
and Resources Action Programme.

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**KEY - Declarable interests are:-**

- Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (DPI's)
- Other Registerable Interests (ORI's)
- Non Registerable Interests (NRI's)

**Members – Declaration of Interest Guidance**



**Table 1 - Disclosable Pecuniary Interests**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation</b>	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
<b>Sponsorship</b>	Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the council) made to the councillor during the previous 12-month period for expenses incurred by him/her in carrying out his/her duties as a councillor, or towards his/her election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.
<b>Contracts</b>	Any contract made between the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners (or a firm in which such person is a partner, or an incorporated body of which such person is a director* or a body that such person has a beneficial interest in the securities of*) and the council — (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged.
<b>Land and property</b>	Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the council. 'Land' excludes an easement, servitude, interest or right in or over land which does not give the councillor or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners (alone or jointly with another) a right to occupy or to receive income.
<b>Licences</b>	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
<b>Corporate tenancies</b>	Any tenancy where (to the councillor's knowledge)— (a) the landlord is the council; and (b) the tenant is a body that the councillor, or his/her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/ civil partners is a partner of or a director* of or has a beneficial interest in the securities* of.
<b>Securities</b>	Any beneficial interest in securities* of a body where— (a) that body (to the councillor's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the council; and (b) either— (i) the total nominal value of the securities* exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the councillor, or his/ her spouse or civil partner or the person with whom the councillor is living as if they were spouses/civil partners have a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

\* 'director' includes a member of the committee of management of an industrial and provident society.

\* 'securities' means shares, debentures, debenture stock, loan stock, bonds, units of a collective investment scheme within the meaning of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and other securities of any description, other than money deposited with a building society.

## Table 2 – Other Registerable Interest

You must register as an Other Registrable Interest:

- a) any unpaid directorships
- b) any body of which you are a member or are in a position of general control or management and to which you are nominated or appointed by your authority
- c) any body
  - (i) exercising functions of a public nature
  - (ii) directed to charitable purposes or
  - (iii) one of whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management

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# **WRAP support to Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council**

**Mike Gardner,  
Local Authority Technical Consultant**

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**Helping the Council review and assess its  
household waste collection service**

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# Content


- **Outline support WRAP is providing**
- **National context**
- **Benchmarking performance**
- **Future options**





# **WRAP support**

**WRAP will review and update the findings of the 2017/18 WRAP support with the aim of helping officers and members understand how the Council's household waste collection service could be reconfigured to meet the anticipated future financial pressures and regulatory requirements.**



# National context

## Resources & Waste Strategy & Environment Act 2021

- **Requirement to separately collect 'recyclable waste streams' including food waste**
- **Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) significant new (replacement?) funding stream**
  - **Funding will come from producers of packaging waste**
  - **Modelled net costs**
  - **'Efficient and effective collections'**
- **Deposit Return Scheme**

**Quality the common factor linking all the above**



# Local context



- **Currently dispose residual waste at SUEZ Haverton Hill – contract extension April 2026.**
- **Currently enjoy a very competitive gate fee**
- **Landfill rate 5.9%, 93.1% to EFW**
- **New Facility currently being procured with other Tees Valley Authorities.**
- **Future residual waste gate fee likely to be significantly higher than now.**

# Benchmarking performance

- **Compare Stockton's recycling rate with WRAP 'nearest neighbour' Rurality 4 authorities**
- **Compare Stockton's residual waste arisings WRAP 'nearest neighbour' Rurality 4 authorities**



# **WRAP Rurality Group 4 (suburban/ high deprivation) 'nearest neighbours'**

**Barrow-in-Furness**

**Kirklees**

**Gateshead**

**Preston**

**Darlington**

**Nuneaton and Bedworth**

**Carlisle**

**East Staffordshire**

**Chesterfield**

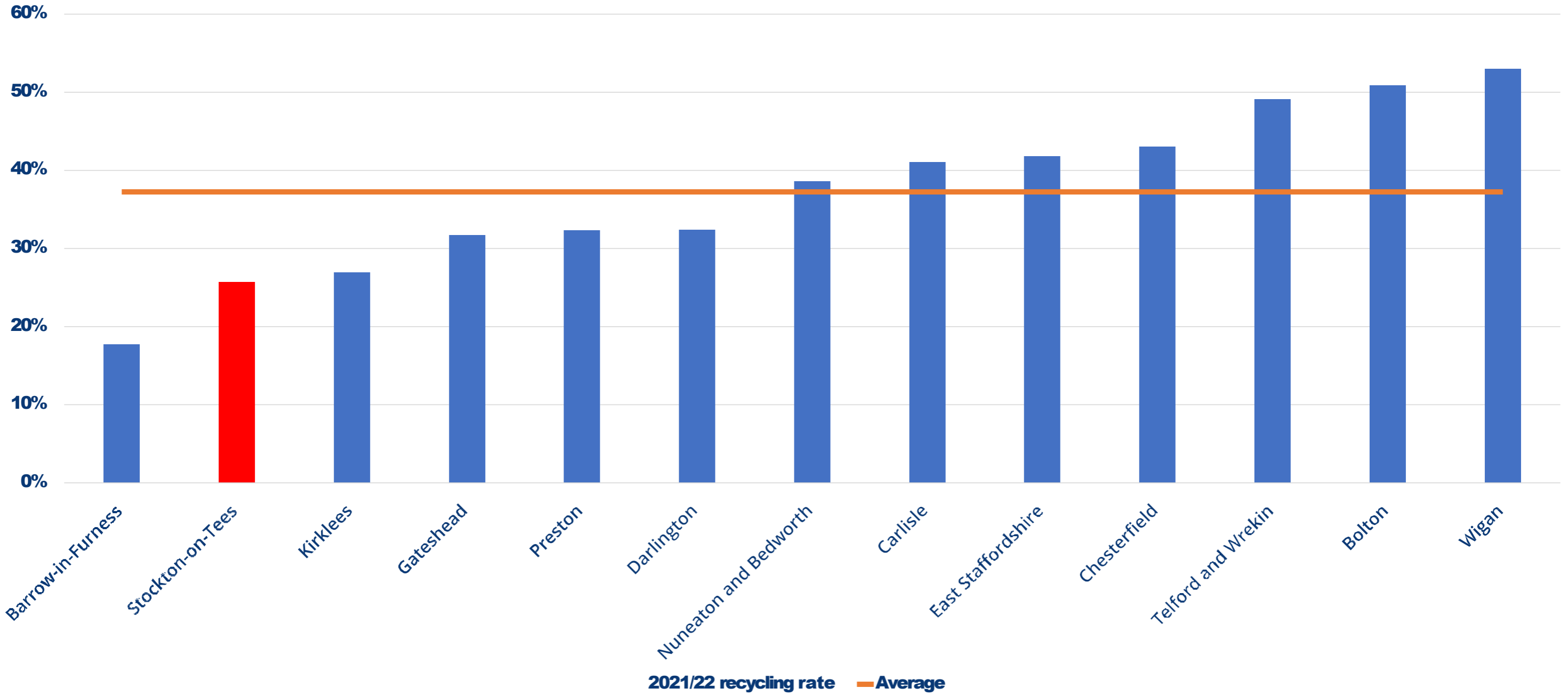
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**Bolton**

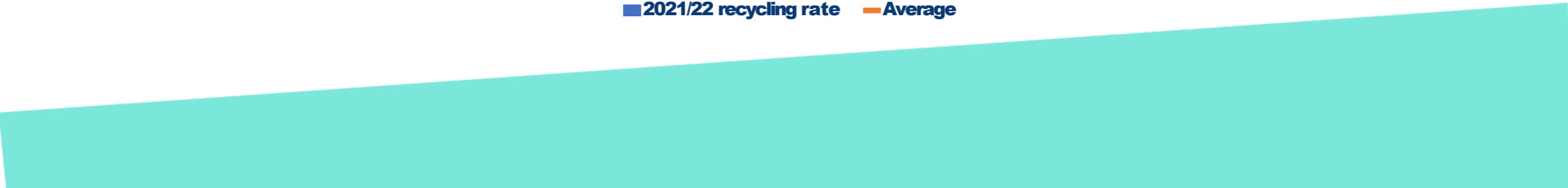
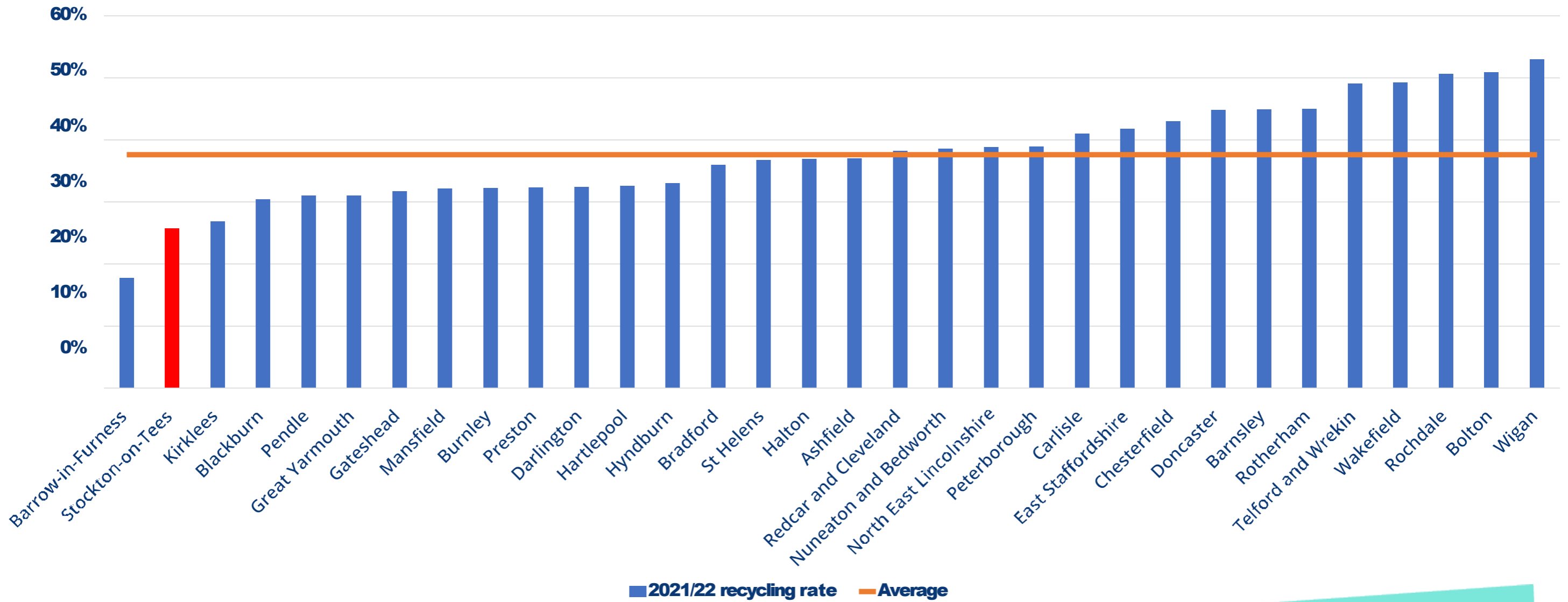
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### 2021/22 recycling rate Rurality 4 'nearest neighbours'

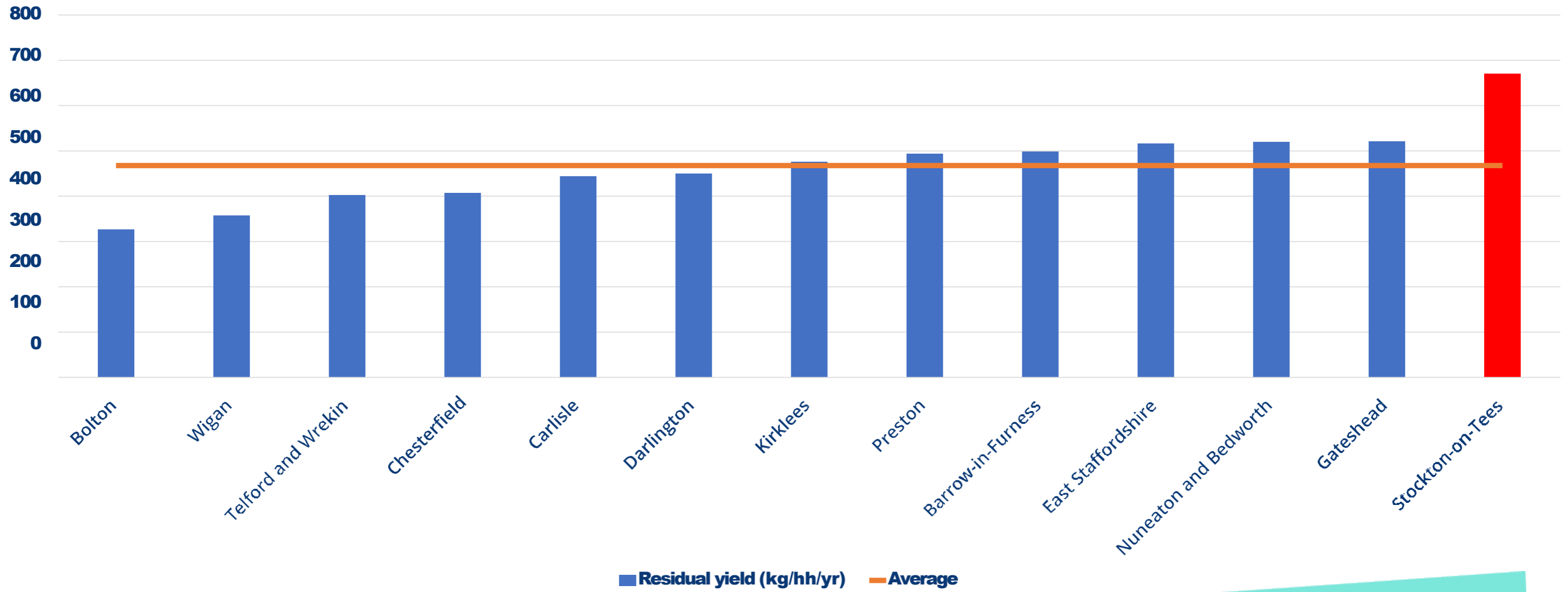


## 2021/22 recycling rate Rurality 4 all

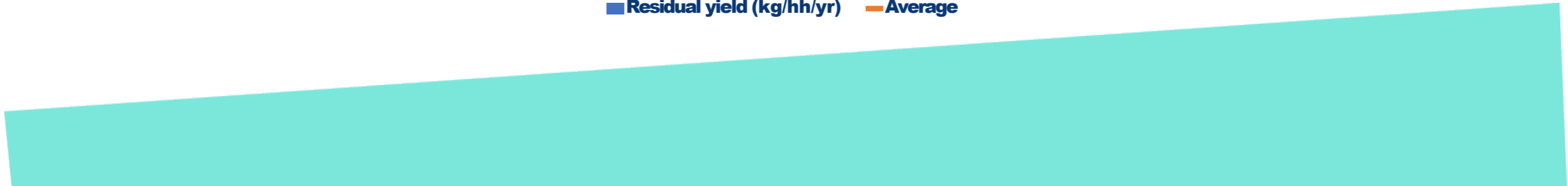
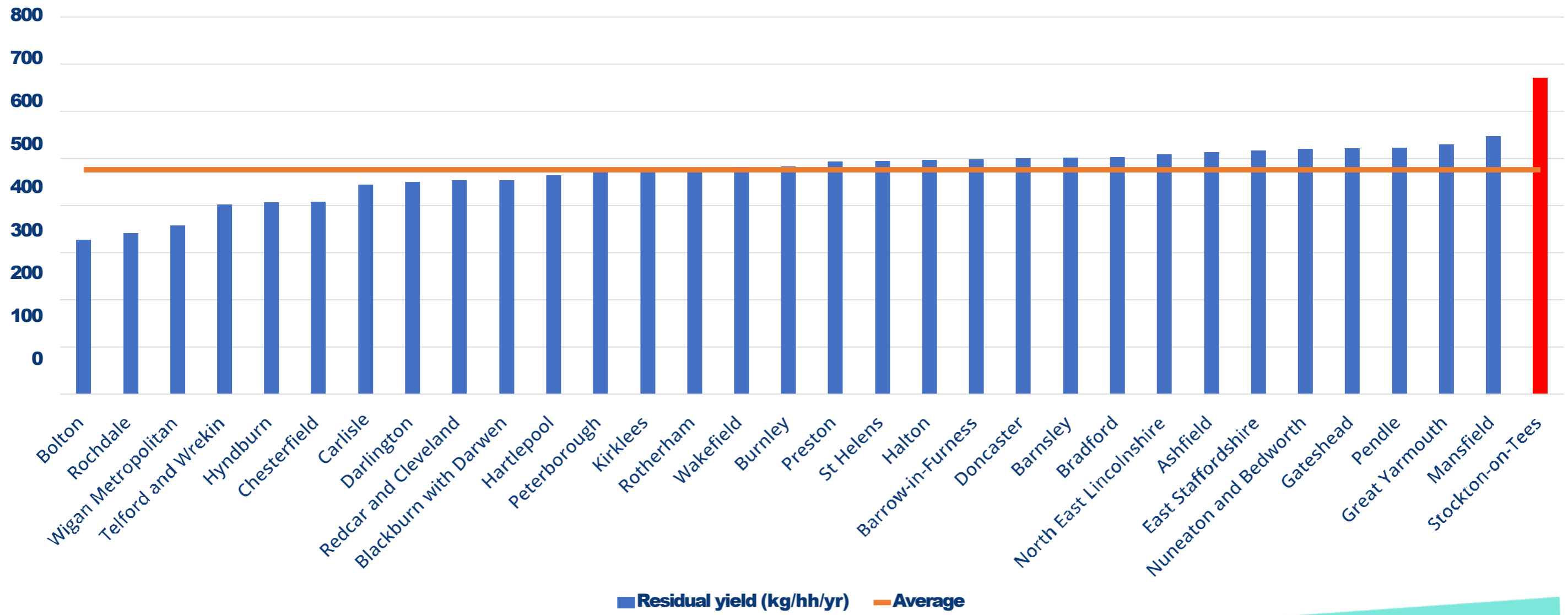




## Residual yield (kg/hh/yr) Rurality 4 'nearest neighbours'



## Residual yield (kg/hh/yr) Rurality 4 all



# Assessment of alternative collection scenarios

## Current service

- **Weekly collection of residual waste (i.e. refuse)**
- **Fortnightly collection of dry recycling (3 streams)**
- **Fortnightly seasonal collection of garden waste**

### Future scenarios include:

- **Separate weekly food waste collections**
- **Fortnightly residual waste collections**
- **'Multi-stream' collection**



## Separate food waste collections

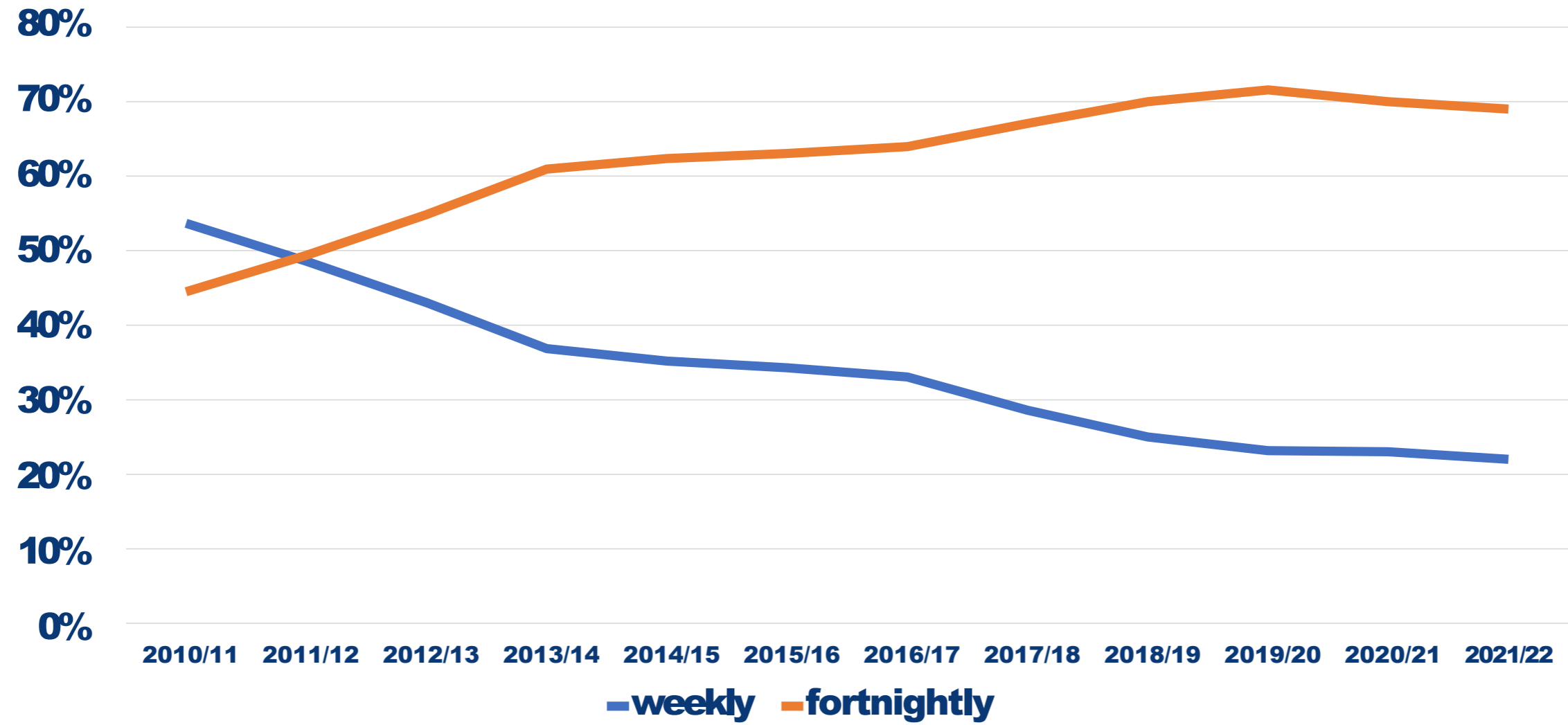


## Collected weekly





## Refuse collection frequency over time (% households in England)



# Scenario 1



**Same as your current service except for the addition of a separate weekly collection of food waste.**





# Scenario 2

**Same as Scenario 1 except refuse is collected once every fortnight rather than once a week.**

**Separate weekly food waste collection**





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**Fortnightly refuse collection with a weekly 'multi-stream collection of dry recycling and food waste**



# Scenario 4



**Fortnightly refuse collection with a fortnightly 'comingled' collection of dry recycling and weekly food waste**

## **Scenario assessment:**

- **Performance (% recycled, amount of residual waste)**
- **Cost (both Revenue and Capital costs)**
- **Carbon impact**
- **Qualitative assessment**



# Timeline

- **Presentation to 'Place select committee' outlining the work to be undertaken:** **9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**
- **Update existing cost and performance models. Carry out Carbon impact modelling:** **31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**
- **Presentation of findings to 'Place select committee':** **13<sup>th</sup> November 2023**





# Thank you

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