

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

Subject	Description
Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation	Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain
Sponsorship	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.
Contracts	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.
Land and property	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.
Licences	Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the council for a month or longer.
Corporate tenancies	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.
Securities	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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Waste and Recycling in Stockton

M.E.L Waste Analysis

M.E.L Waste Insights

- M.E.L commissioned to provide analysis of kerbside and residual waste.
- Data collected from approx. 200 target properties equally representing 4 of the 5 socio-demographic properties (Acorn categories).

Acorn Categories

Acorn 1: Affluent Achievers

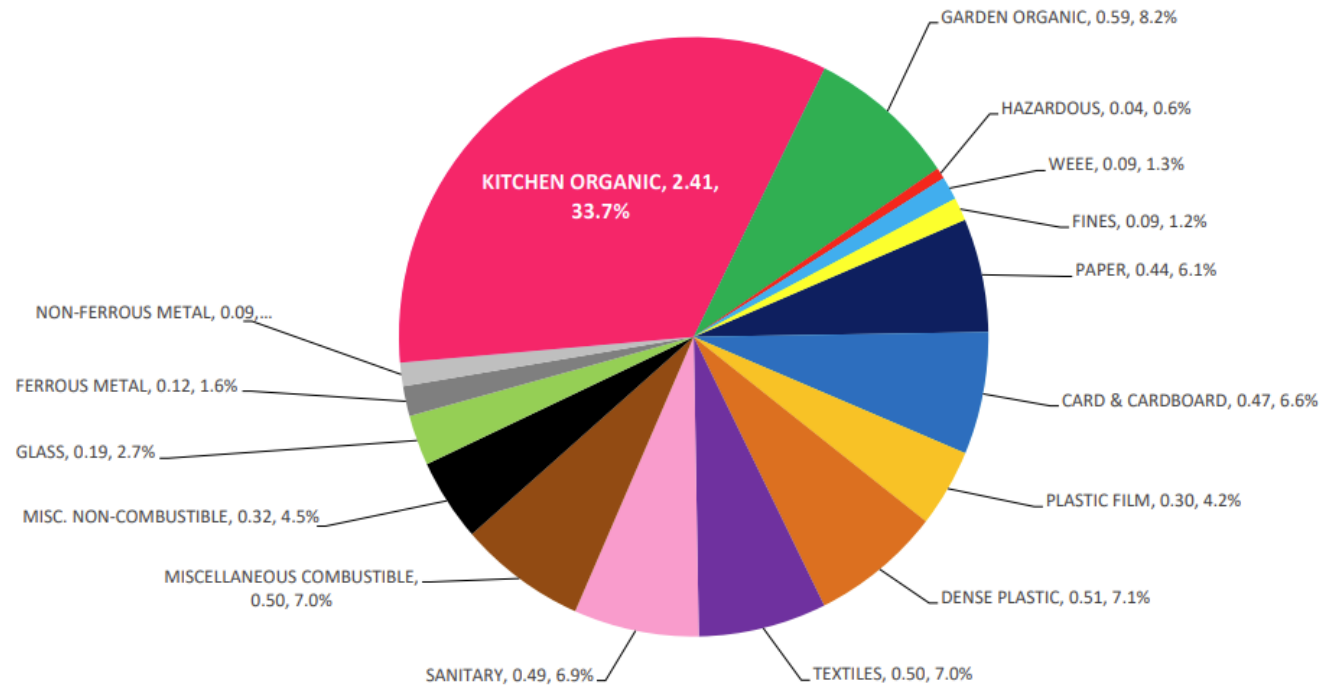
Acorn 3: Comfortable Communities

Acorn 4: Financially Stretched

Acorn 5: Urban Diversity

Acorn	Description
1	Affluent Achievers
3	Comfortable Communities
4	Financially Stretched
5	Urban Diversity

Page 9 Composition of Residual Waste



Waste Type	Percentage of Recyclable in Residual Waste	Percentage Alternatively Recyclable at Kerbside
Paper	6.1%	42%
Card and Cardboard	6.6%	64%
Plastic	11.4%	25%
Metallic	2.9%	64%
Glass	2.7%	79%
Food Waste	33.7%	85%*

Table shows proportion of recyclable waste in residual waste and proportion alternatively recyclable at the kerbside. *If food was offered a kerbside collection.

Participation Rates

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Set Out Rates	Acorn 1	Acorn 3	Acorn 4	Acorn 5	Average
Residual Waste Bin	76%	58%	61%	56%	63%
Blue Box (Glass)	48%	26%	25%	37%	34%
White Bag (Mixed Recycling)	67%	48%	43%	28%	47%
Garden Waste	64%	28%	23%	25%	35%

RECYCLING

WHAT GOES WHERE?

White sack


- Cardboard boxes and packaging
- Christmas cards (but not glittery ones)
- Food and drink cans, empty aerosols
- Crisp tubes, egg boxes, frozen food boxes
- Sweets/chocolate tins and tubs
- Toilet roll and kitchen roll tubes, wrapping paper tubes
- Yoghurt pots and spread tubs
- Plastic bottles including shampoo bottles, washing up and cleaning liquid bottles

Paper pocket

- Envelopes
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogues

Blue box

- Glass bottles
- Batteries (within their own clear bag)
- Glass jars



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Food Waste

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	Acorn 1	Acorn 3	Acorn 4	Acorn 5	Average
Total Food Waste	34.4%	24.2%	34.6%	36.4%	33.7%
Proportion of Food Waste Avoidable	80.0%	91.1%	80.8%	86.8%	84.8%
Proportion of Food Waste Packaged	37.3%	41.1%	39.7%	15.6%	32.8%

- 33.7% of all residual waste was food waste.
- 85% of food waste was deemed as avoidable.
- 33% of all discarded food waste was still packaged.

Summary

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- On average 63% of residents place their wheeled bins out for collection weekly
- Food waste makes up around 34% of the waste in the residual bin equating to 2.41kg/hh/wk
- 19% of residual waste could have been alternatively recycled at the kerbside with 5.4% of this being garden waste.
- If all recyclable items were correctly recycled Stockton could achieve a 43% recycling rate, based on current collection models.