

OXFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE

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Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy Action Plan 2009/10 – 2011/12

ITEM 8

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To consider a draft action plan for 2009/10 – 2011/12 in support of the partnership's Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS).

2 Background

- 2.1 OWP maintains an action plan to implement the JMWMS. This is a rolling three year plan, which is agreed annually by the joint committee. A draft plan for 2009/10 – 2011/12 is attached at annex 1. The plan has been developed by a working group of OWP officers and the chairs of OWP Officer groups. A draft has been considered at meetings of each of the standing OWP Officer Groups. These are set out in figure 1.

Figure 1 OWP organisational structure



- 2.2 A quarterly update on progress will continue to be provided to the joint committee. An accompanying risk register will be also developed and key risks reported as part of the regular quarterly performance report.
- 2.3 Many of the actions within the plan build on those within the current 2008/09 action plan. Some of the main themes are:
- Managing our own “in-house” waste better, through reduction initiatives & “buy recycled” policies and encouraging local businesses to do the same;
 - Tackling food waste, both through reduction campaigns and through the introduction of food waste collections and treatment;
 - Involving the community and voluntary sector within our work wherever practicable;
 - Joint communications work to promote the 3Rs (reduce, reuse & recycle), targeting both household and commercial waste streams;
 - Sharing best practice and working together wherever possible so as to improve our effectiveness and efficiency;
 - Contract procurement to maintain and develop our waste management services;

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- Improving the quality of Oxfordshire's environment through communications campaigns and enforcement measures to reduce litter and fly-tipping.

3 Financial, Risk and Staff Implications

- 3.1 The actions for 2009/10 will be delivered within the 2009/10 budgets for the OWP and for the partner authorities. The completion of actions with timescales beyond March 2010 will be dependent upon next year's budget setting process.
- 3.2 Achieving the actions set out within the plan is dependent upon the availability of sufficient officer time. Each Partner Council should consider these requirements when finalising its own work plans.

4 Areas Affected

- 4.1 All Partner Authorities are affected by the matters within this report.

5 Effect on Strategic Policies

- 5.1 The action plan has been developed to progress each of the strategic policies within the JMWMS and to support the achievement of waste related targets within Local Area Agreement 2 (LAA2).

6 Options or Alternatives

- 6.1 Amendments to the action plan may be proposed.

7 Recommendations

- 7.1 That the action plan attached at annex 1 be agreed.

8 Reasons for Recommendations

- 8.1 To implement the JMWMS and support the delivery of LAA2 targets.

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Background Papers: