

Waste and Recycling

Communities and Place Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Wednesday 22nd November 2017

Our current position

2016-2017

Collected refuse: 50,984 tonnes

Collected recycling: 12,108 tonnes

Collected garden waste: 5,132 tonnes

Dry kerbside recycling rate: 19.2%

All kerbside recycling rate: 25.3%

Full recycling rate: 37%

2017 to current (October 2017)

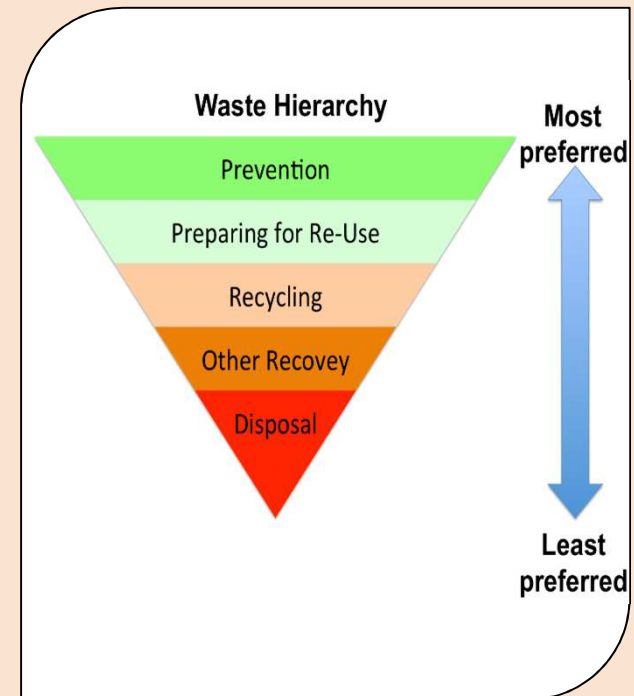
Collected refuse: 26,155 tonnes

Collected recycling: 7,615 tonnes

Collected garden waste: 4,996 tonnes

Dry kerbside recycling rate: 22.5%

All kerbside recycling rate: 32.5%



Collection methodologies

Refuse collections

8no RCV's for all households including flats and narrow access areas

Refuse containment

Approx. 67,000 props with 240 litre wheel bins

Approx. 17,000 props with 180 litre wheel bins

Approx. 13,000 props with bin stores

Recycling collections

13no Kerbsiders for all households including flats and narrow access areas

Kerbside properties have any number of 44litre recycling boxes

240 litre bins for recycling in flats



Collection methodologies

Garden Waste Collections

3no RCVs for Winter collections servicing approx. 16,300 properties

4no RCVs for Summer collections servicing approx. 16,000 properties

- Subscription service
- 240 litre wheel bins and some sacks
- Fortnightly collections in line with all other services



Increased recycling rates will save money

Disposal cost of general waste

Around 50,000 tonnes of waste per annum equates to circa £6 million disposal cost

Increased recycling will reduce cost

5,000 tonne diversion equates to circa £600,000 less general waste cost

Managing future demand

This cost burden will increase as the Town grows and we can manage this by working together to increase recycling



Future campaigns

Improved policing of waste presentation

- Non-collection of side waste
- Non-collection of open-lidded refuse bins
- Non-collection of refuse bins containing recycling and / or garden waste
- Improved presentation of recycling boxes
- Assessment of need for second bins

Targeted areas for recycling campaign

- Door knocking / waste wardens
- Targeted communications and promotional advertising



Future campaigns (cont.)

Introduction of smaller wheel bins (exchange 240 litre with 180 litre bins)
Schools / education campaigns
Incentive schemes

Any future waste strategy will consider what other initiatives could be beneficial for residents as well as cost effective for taxpayers

Environmental Cleansing & EnviroCrime

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Our current position

Throughout 2017

- Nationally, fly tipping is costing the country over £50m per year
- SBC spend circa £250,000 per annum on fly tipping
- 2,316 Reports of Fly tipping since January 2017
- 1,353 Reports of Littering since January 2017

We are seeking to reduce this cost by changing behaviours

Changing Behaviours – Fly Tipping Campaign

- *Run to March 2018*
- *Aim to reduce fly tipping by 10%*
- *Aimed at Residents, Landlords and Businesses*
- *Messaging the consequences of fly tipping whilst promoting alternative options*
- *Using engagement activities, posters, direct mail, social media and local media*
- *Target Hot Spot areas*

Changing Behaviours – Education Programme

Nov 2016 – July 2017

- *1 EnviroCrime Education Officer*
- *Designed and Developed Age Appropriate Presentations*
- *Include interactive and role playing activity*
- *39 Presentations delivered*
- *38 Groups at Junior Good Citizen*
- *Over 6,000 children addressed*

Changing Behaviours – Education Programme

Sep 2017 – Dec 2017

- *18 Presentations booked*
- *Over 1,200 children*

Jan 2018 – March 2018

- *Concentrate on Secondary Schools*

Changing Behaviours – Education Programme Feedback

- *All schools reported good and positive engagement by the children with the presentations*
- *Schools are keen to have presentations on a regular basis*
- *Nythe pre-school reported that children were still having conversations with parents several weeks after the presentation*
- *Moredon Primary wrote in The Link magazine and mentioned the presentation*

EnviroCrime Activity

Since January 2017:

- 310 investigations of fly tipping
- 18 Trade Waste Questionnaire
- 15 complaints of litter
- 20 complaints of green waste
- Completed 26 pace interviews
- Issued 3 departmental cautions
- Issued 3 Fly tipping FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice) Verbal Warnings
- Community Protection Notices
- Mobile CCTV cameras
- Prosecutions

Thank you

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