



**LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

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<b>SUBJECT :</b>	<b>JOINT MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY</b>
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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

One of the recommendations from the Audit report presented to the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership meeting in September 2016 is that a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) be produced to provide strategic direction for delivery of waste services across Lincolnshire so that a coherent vision is followed to avoid the need for knee jerk responses to provide a quick fix to short-term events. In order to address this audit recommendation work has now started on the JMWMS.

## **DISCUSSIONS**

This paper provides the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership with the first update on the preparation of the JMWMS, and expected timetable for its production.

Whilst some initial preparation took place prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017 a dedicated resource has only been in place for the past month to allow work on a scoping report for the JMWMS to commence. This earlier work identified a list of tasks that are necessary to produce a Strategy and estimated timescale for undertaking this work. This scoping document for the JMWMS is currently being prepared by the County Council and will be shared with the Waste Collection Authorities for comment shortly. A timetable for the production of the JMWMS is also being finalised which will be provided at the next meeting of the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership. The current expectation is that the JMWMS will be completed by summer 2018.

It is the intention that a progress report for the JMWMS will be a regular agenda item for the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership meeting as work on the Strategy progresses.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the report is noted and that a progress report for preparation of the JMWMS is brought to each Lincolnshire Waste Partnership meeting to ensure the Partnership is kept informed of progress.