



LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

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SUBJECT:	Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy
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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

As agreed at the March meeting of the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership, this paper provides an update for Councillors regarding progress in developing the new Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS).

ONGOING WORK

Since the last update at the beginning of July, work has progressed on a number of aspects of the JMWMS.

1) Partnership workshops

At two workshops held during July, representatives from each LWP authority contributed to the development of a shared Vision and Objectives for the Strategy. Attached herewith (Appendix A) is a summary report of what was discussed.

The items agreed give a framework to guide the ongoing development of the more detailed elements of the Strategy.

2) Analysis of residual waste composition

In order to properly appraise the waste management options available to us, it is helpful that we know how much of each type of waste we are dealing with.

A company called Resource Futures have been engaged to undertake this for the LWP and we are finalising the way in which this sampling can be carried out.

3) Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)

Mouchel (now part of WSP) have been engaged to undertake this, drawing on the work that they undertook on this that was shared with the LWP in 2013.

A consultation will be undertaken during September on the draft Scoping Report which sets out the proposed list of what to include in the SEA process. In addition to statutory consultees (Natural England, Historic England and the Environment Agency) the consultation will include an opportunity for comments from each LWP authority.

UPCOMING WORK

During September work will begin in earnest on the writing of a draft version of the Strategy document itself.

This will require the amalgamation of a number of pieces of work, including:

- Vision and Objectives – As agreed at the workshops.
- Current Situation – Including information on services provided by each authority and results of the sampling exercise.
- Forward Plan – Outline actions to be developed through the LWP's Officer Working Group.
- Action Plan – More detailed list of actions, again to be developed through the LWP's Officer Working Group.

The draft Strategy is due to be available for public consultation early in 2018.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership note the ongoing work on the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.
2. That the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership identify any specific areas of work that they wish to see progressed.