

# Agenda Item 7



LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

7 SEPTEMBER 2017

<b>SUBJECT :</b>	<b>Update on Waste and Recycling Action Programme (WRAP) consultancy work considering Greater Consistency in Household Waste Recycling</b>
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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Waste and Recycling Action Programme (WRAP) announced some funding earlier this year which could help authorities understand the potential to move to one of four collection methodologies. A bid was approved through LWP and the Lincolnshire bid was approved following a rigorous selection process

## DISCUSSIONS

A procurement process took place and a nationally renowned consultant, Ricardo Energy and Environmental, were appointed to carry out this piece of work.

There was a project inception meeting where partners outlined the current reality with regard to waste collection and disposal in Lincolnshire, also Ricardo went through how the programme of work would be undertaken.

Since then authorities have given their data to the consultants who have produced an interim 'current reality' report, also included in this report are some modelling options and proposals around how these potential options are weighted in the final report. All Districts have now given their feedback on the interim report. The next stage is a final presentation of the assumptions and scenarios for all Partners to consider which will take place on 7 September 2017.

Consequently, Ricardo will then model the scenarios using the agreed data and a draft report will be produced by the end of October, followed by some clarification work and a final report to this forum which will be produced in late November.

As all scenarios include the collection of food waste and are heavily reliant on the experience and evidence from other authorities, it is proposed that the output from this report should be considered when determining the structure of any food waste trial in Lincolnshire.

The consultancy work is currently being delivered within the anticipated timeline and partners have been fully engaged throughout the process. The work is timely as it feeds in to the strategy refresh work currently underway, Ricardo have also been engaged to undertake and facilitate some of that work.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership is asked to consider the output from the WRAP project in determining the structure and viability of any food waste trial in Lincolnshire.