

# Agenda Item 8



**LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP**

**23 November 2017**

<b>SUBJECT :</b>	<b>FOOD WASTE TRIAL</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>SEAN KENT (LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL)</b>
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## **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A wide range of operational waste issues are being considered as part of the development of the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy, one of which is the potential for a countywide food waste collection and disposal service.

## **DISCUSSIONS**

A business case is being developed to undertake a food waste trial in selective locations within South Kesteven District Council, to cover urban, rural and semi-rural areas. Consequently, the Partnership will consider the business case at their next meeting in March 2018, with an expected start in April 2018. This trial will be undertaken on behalf of the Partnership on the basis that if successful, then this service can be replicated as a countywide food waste service.

A key part of this trial will be effective communications and feedback from the residents undertaking the trial and to regularly inform the Partnership about how the trial is progressing. This communications plan needs to ensure that the residents are fully informed about the reasons and methods in plenty of time before the start of the trial.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership is asked note the progress to date and to support that:

1. A Business Case be developed and presented for the Partnership's consideration at its next meeting in March 2018; and
2. That a publicity campaign to support the food waste trial take place.