

Agenda Item 9



LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

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SUBJECT :	WASTE AND RECYCLING ACTION PROGRAMME (WRAP) CONSULTANCY WORK REGARDING GREATER CONSISTENCY IN HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING
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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

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.

DISCUSSIONS

Since the appointment of Ricardo, authorities have given their data to the consultants who, after collating all the data and facilitating appropriate workshops, have produced a draft report. This was considered by the Officer Working Group on 26th October at which the options and various sensitivities around them have been considered. All options within the report include the collection of foodwaste either through dedicated vehicles or pods on traditional freighters. It was resolved at the last Lincolnshire Waste Partnership that the output from this report should be considered when determining the structure of any food waste trial in Lincolnshire.

Ricardo will now undertake further modelling work using the updated data and a final report will be produced in late November, ultimately that will be delivered to this forum.

The consultancy work is currently being delivered within the anticipated timeline and partners have been fully engaged throughout the process. This initiative 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 has previously resolved to consider the output from the WRAP project in determining the structure and viability of any food waste trial in Lincolnshire.