



Waste Strategy Public Consultation - Closes 2nd July 2018

The Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) sets out how the organisations which form the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership (LWP) will work together to deliver waste management services which protect the environment and provide value for money.

The aim of this survey is to invite feedback from anyone with an interest in our waste services, and will be considered in finalising the JMWMS before it is adopted by each LWP council.

In completing this survey, please note that the JMWMS provides a strategic overview rather than making proposals for specific changes to services. Any comments you wish to make regarding specific services, such as bin collections, should be made directly to your local council through their normal means of communication.

Please read the strategy before completing the survey or look at the summary document, which will help you to answer the questions. You can find this online at:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recycle-for-lincolnshire/waste-strategy-for-lincolnshire/

Alternatively, you can request a paper copy:

- Email: wastestrategy@lincolnshire.gov.uk
- Phone: 01522 782070

Some of the questions refer to the Environmental Report which has been prepared to accompany the Strategy. You can access this document in any of the same ways as the JMWMS itself.

If you are completing this form by hand rather than online, please feel free to use a separate piece of paper if your comments won't fit in the space provided. Indicate clearly to which question you are referring.

1. In what capacity are you responding to this survey?

- Lincolnshire Resident
- County Councillor
- District Councillor
- Parish/Town Councillor
- Waste business employee/owner
- Neighbouring authority representative
- Other

If "other", please state:

This is the response from the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee at South Kesteven District Council.

2. In which area do you live or are you/your organisation based?

- Boston
- City of Lincoln
- East Lindsey
- North Kesteven
- South Holland
- South Kesteven
- West Lindsey
- Don't know/prefer not to say
- Outside Lincolnshire

If "Outside Lincolnshire ", please state where:

3. Do you agree or disagree with the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership's vision for this Strategy?

“To seek the best environmental option to provide innovative, customer-friendly waste management solutions that give value for money to Lincolnshire.”

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree

Why have you answered this way?

We support the vision specifically around ensuring we seek innovative ideas by looking for new ideas and technologies.

The move away from a specific recycling target is also welcomed as it needs to be the “whole picture” that needs to be evaluated rather than simply being target driven.

Whilst we have little influence over waste minimisation we would suggest that the strategy still allows for supporting associated initiatives such as education, as waste minimisation is the best environmental option.

4. Are there any key issues, other than those we have identified, which should be driving our Waste Strategy?

You can find information about this here:

- Summary – Section 1.3
- Full Document – Chapters 3 and 5

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you answered "no", then what else should we include?

Many of the waste issues are driven by customer behaviours and expectations. This does need to be influenced through education and improved more regular information.

There should be reference to the wider global picture and concepts such as the circular economy.

Our vision is **"to seek the best environmental option to provide innovative, customer-friendly waste management solutions that give value for money to Lincolnshire"**.

5. Do you agree or disagree that the objectives we have set out will enable us to meet the challenges we face and therefore achieve our vision?

You can find information about this here:

- Summary – Section 1.4
- Full Document – Chapter 6

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree

Why have you answered this way?

We would suggest the addition of an objective which is specific to delivering comprehensive waste education to our residents at every age level.

6. Do you agree or disagree that our Forward Plan, as described in Chapter 7, contains all the actions we need to achieve our objectives?

You can find information about this here:

- Summary – Section 1.5
- Full Document – Chapter 7

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree

Why have you answered this way?

The actions are not detailed enough at this stage.

7. Do you have any specific concerns about the strategy?

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you answered "yes", please tell us what concerns you have.

The areas of concern are:-

1. In this version there is not enough detail in the strategy.
2. It is more of a high level steer but low on commitment in its current form.
3. There are no or little references to costs both for the current position and for what the forecast growth means in real terms.
4. The strategy needs to clearly identify the consequences of what will occur if nothing is done ie the no change position as this would better inform decision making and improve support for the required actions. This needs to be demonstrated in terms of targets and in terms of the financial consequences.

8. Do you think the draft strategy could have a positive or negative impact on you (or someone you care for or support) due to any of the following? Tick all that apply

	Positive impact	Negative impact	No impact	Don't know
Age				X
Sex (male/female)				X
Disability				X
Sexual orientation				X
Pregnancy and maternity				X
Marriage and civil partnership				X
Race (ethnicity)				X
Religion or belief				X
Gender reassignment				X

If you have identified a potential impact, how would the proposed strategy impact you (or someone you care for or support) and how could any negative impacts be reduced?

This version of the strategy contains few actions that impact on the public. However any changes to waste/recycling collection services could have potential to impact individuals.

The remaining questions relate to the Environmental Report which accompanies the JMWMS. This has been prepared as part of the Strategic Environmental Assessment, a process which we are required to undertake alongside the development of the JMWMS itself.

9. Does the Environmental Report correctly identify the likely significant effects of the draft Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you answered "no", please tell us what else you think should be included.

With little real detail in the strategy and associated actions it is difficult to assess.

10. Do you agree or disagree that the draft JMWMS has sufficiently taken account of the information provided in the Environmental Report?

<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Disagree
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree

If you disagree, please tell us what else you think should be taken into account.

See previous answers. There are obvious links but once more detail is available then this would need to reassessed.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Once the consultation period has ended, on 2nd July 2018, the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership will review the Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy and Environmental Report in light of all responses received.