



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:

Prosperous Communities Committee, West Lindsey 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 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 Vision is too generic and fails to demonstrate how objectives can be achieved given the unique challenges ahead for waste management in Lincolnshire.

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

The Strategy at present is very generic and lacks specific and measurable targets. It is suggested that the final version contains high level targets and is as specific as possible around what it seeks to achieve.

Detailed Comments:

- The waste collection service in West Lindsey is very popular with residents and has won benchmarking awards on the national stage. Any future proposals should consider this level of satisfaction and should strive to reduce any negative impacts of service change which might result through the implementation of this strategy.
- Given the level of growth predicted in West Lindsey, the strategy should fully consider additional disposal options either in a standalone capacity or working with other partners. This should include disposal routes for residual, recyclate and organic waste.
- The strategy should consider how to encourage and incentivise residents to do the right thing with their waste in accordance to the Waste Hierarchy. The markets for recycled materials are notoriously dynamic-reducing contamination and improving capture rates would ensure the maximum value for these materials is gained.

- Food waste should be considered following an appraisal of all available evidence including the results from the current pilot scheme.
- West Lindsey has a popular and successful commercial waste service, we should continue to support our businesses by providing a value for money and environmentally efficient service, the strategy should not damage the continuation of this service.
- The strategy should consider how to influence manufacturers to reduce packaging and ensure more materials they use are recyclable.
- The strategy should consider how to help residents dispose of other streams which are not currently collected at the kerbside e.g. batteries, small electrical goods and textiles.
- Technology and policy are moving fast, plastic bottle deposit scheme, plastic digesting enzymes, anaerobic digestion of food waste etc. Strategy needs to be agile, dynamic and flexible to exploit changes in waste technology
- The strategy should consider how to engage with residents in general and especially our future customers including schools and colleges.
- The Strategy should support the Circular Economy so that precious resources are not lost but get reused.
- The strategy should consider reciprocal arrangements with neighbouring Councils regarding use of Household Waste Recycling Centres
- The strategy should further consider partnership working with neighbouring authorities

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

Why have you answered this way?

Members feel the Objectives are too vague and lack targets. They question how success will be measured when most proposals have 'consider', 'explore' or 'seek to' rather than 'have a common set of recycling materials by a specific date' or 'improve the quality of recycle by how much and by when'. Members wish to have sight of the proposed Action Plan which will support achieving these Objectives.

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

Why have you answered this way?

Whilst the Forward Plan covers most themes, it appears very aspirational with a lack of identified actions. The proposed Action Plan needs to be considered in order to appraise the effectiveness of the Forward Plan.

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.

As described in earlier responses, Members feel the Vision and Objectives are too generic, will fail to drive ambitious solutions and make it impossible to measure success.

Your responses will be kept completely confidential and in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Our aim is to not be intrusive and we will not ask irrelevant or unnecessary questions.

The Equality Act 2010 places organisations under a duty to ascertain how people with 'protected characteristics' are impacted by an organisations activity and how steps may be taken to mitigate or eliminate adverse impact(s).

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?

Changing collection methods could have an impact on older people, those with disabilities or those who are pregnant. Without understanding the possible changes, it is not possible to determine whether these changes would be positive, negative or neutral.

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 checked="" 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.

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.

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.

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