

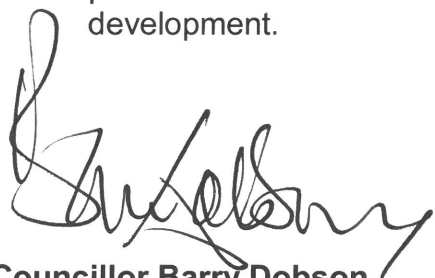
Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy

Comments from the Lincolnshire County Council Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee

The Environment and Economy Scrutiny Committee considered a report in April 2018 in connection with the progress to date and the forward plan for the development of a refreshed Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) for Lincolnshire.

The Committee agreed to pass on the following comments as part of the consultation process.

- That consideration was given to the location and availability of household waste recycling centres, as it had been suggested that there had been an increase in fly tipping in some areas.
- It was highlighted that recycling options required simplification as knowing what could and could not be recycled was not always clear to residents.
- The Committee highlighted that the proposed hierarchy of how waste should be handled was very good.
- The Committee recommended that additional work was undertaken to understand why recycling rates were down, as poor recycling led to an increase of disposal costs.
- It was highlighted that collection authorities in Lincolnshire operated different types of collection services.
- The Committee highlighted the contamination of recycled material as an issue which affected the cost of disposal.
- The Committee highlighted recent developments in relation to the disposal of plastic bottles and refunding the return of plastic bottles as a positive development.



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