

LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

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SUBJECT :	Energy from Waste Update
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PROGRESS

The Energy from Waste plant at Hykeham was accepted from commissioning to being fully operational on the 14th March 2014.

This was slightly behind schedule, due to a number of items requiring resolution that had been identified during the various inspections that were undertaken as required by contract before the commissioning phase could be signed off. This was actually of benefit to the County Council, as waste continued to go to the plant throughout this period at a lower gate fee.

The plant is functioning as expected and is now the primary means of disposing of residual waste in the county. It is also exporting electricity to the national grid, as well as causing reduced methane emissions from waste going to landfill. These factors both contribute to reducing our carbon management and the mitigation of the impacts of climate change.

RECOMMENDATION

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership is asked to note the progress to date.