

**Open Report on behalf of Richard Wills,
Executive Director for Environment and Economy**

Report to:	Environment & Economy Scrutiny Committee
Date:	10 April 2018
Subject:	Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy

Summary:

This report provides a summary of the background, progress to date, and forward plan for the development of a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) for Lincolnshire.

A number of papers are attached including the draft JMWMS and details of the public consultation which will run from 4th April to 2nd July 2018. The main JMWMS document includes, as Chapter 1, a summary of the document contents and of the process for the development of the JMWMS.

Actions Required:

Members of the Environment & Economy Scrutiny Committee are invited to consider the contents of the attached draft JMWMS and associated documents, and provide feedback as part of the ongoing public consultation process.

1. Background

Under the Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003, authorities in two-tier areas have a duty to have a shared waste strategy. This allows Waste Collection Authorities (WCA) and Waste Disposal Authorities (WDA) to work together in deciding how they will manage municipal waste in their area.

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership (LWP) is a forum which brings together the County Council (as WDA) and the seven WCA's (District, Borough and City Councils) along with the Environment Agency, so it is through the LWP that the necessary Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) is produced and implemented.

Our previous JMWMS was adopted in 2008, so it is now time for a new JMWMS to reflect changes over the intervening years. The County Council has, as the overarching WDA, taken responsibility for producing the JMWMS, although it remains very much a shared document. In view of this, the JMWMS will be going through the political processes (including scrutiny and eventual adoption) at each of the eight Councils.

An initial draft JMWMS was developed through workshops held for the LWP (elected members and officers) in July 2017, and it has since gone through several revisions in the light of feedback received from across the LWP.

The JMWMS has now reached the stage where the LWP have agreed that it is ready for wider consideration, and so a 90 day period of public consultation will run from 4th April to 2nd July 2018. As part of this consultation process, scrutiny committees (or equivalent) at each LWP authority are asked to consider the Consultation Draft JMWMS and to give their feedback, hence this report.

Following the consultation period, the JMWMS will be revised as necessary and, once approved by the LWP, it will return to the County Council for consideration for final approval. Subject to approval at each stage, the current plan is as follows:

- Early September = LWP approval of revised JMWMS.
- September/October = Consideration by LCC E & E Scrutiny Committee
- October/November = Consideration by LCC Executive Committee
- December 2018 = Adoption by LCC Full Council

2. Conclusion

The JMWMS has now reached the stage where the LWP have agreed that it is ready for wider consideration, and so a 90 day period of public consultation will run from 4th April to 2nd July 2018. As part of this consultation process this Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the Consultation Draft JMWMS, and to give their feedback on it, including any suggested amendments.

All comments from the consultation process will be fed back to the LWP who will then seek to agree a JMWMS which represents the consensus view of all Partners of the best way forwards for local authority waste services in Lincolnshire. That revised version will return to this committee later in 2018 for further scrutiny.

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

Yes

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

Equality Impact Analysis is attached. This will be updated in the light of responses to the ongoing public consultation.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix 1	Consultation Draft of Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Lincolnshire
Appendix 2	Consultation Questionnaire
Appendix 3	Equality Impact Analysis

5. Background Papers

Document title	Where the document can be viewed
Waste strategy for Lincolnshire	https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/recycle-for-lincolnshire/waste-strategy-for-lincolnshire/

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