

# Agenda Item 4



LINCOLNSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

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<b>SUBJECT :</b>	<b>Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy - Revised Draft</b>
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## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Lincolnshire Waste Partnership (LWP) received, at its July meeting, a report summarising the feedback received on the Consultation Draft of their Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS). At that meeting, the LWP approved the revision of the JMWMS as proposed in the report presented to them.

Consequently, this paper accompanies that Revised Draft of the JMWMS (Appendix 1), and it is now proposed that the LWP endorse this version as ready to be presented to each LWP partner council for formal adoption.

## DISCUSSIONS

The attached Revised Draft of the JMWMS (Appendix 1) represents the culmination of over a year's work by the LWP and its representatives, and takes into account feedback received from a range of sources at various stages of the process. In particular it reflects responses to the period of formal Consultation, with the headline changes (from the Consultation Draft) being:

- Updating of the 10 agreed **strategic objectives** – Whilst the essence of them remains as agreed by the LWP early in the JMWMS process, several have been strengthened or clarified in response to feedback.
- Inclusion of an initial **Action Plan** – There had previously been concern that the JMWMS did not identify specific actions to meet the LWP's objectives.

For ease of reference, further details of how and why this Revised Draft JMWMS differs from the preceding Consultation Draft are described in the attached "what's new" paper (Appendix 2).

Since the LWP does not have the authority to formally adopt the JMWMS on behalf of each partner, it is proposed that the LWP now endorse this Revised Draft JMWMS to be submitted to each of the eight LWP partner councils for their formal adoption.

Each LWP council has already identified the appropriate process for their own authority, and has provided proposed dates for the necessary stages once the LWP has endorsed the JMWMS.

## **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Revised Draft Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (to follow)  
Appendix 2 - 'What's Changed' summary of changes (to follow)

## **OPTIONS**

- 1) Full endorsement of Revised Draft JMWMS at this meeting – The document will then become the "Final" version, and will be submitted to each partner council with the LWP's recommendation for formal adoption.
- 2) Provisional endorsement of Revised Draft JMWMS at this meeting – Provided specific changes are agreed by the LWP, these can be made so that formal adoption processes can still begin as proposed.
- 3) Revised Draft held for a further round of feedback and revision – This **will** delay the formal adoption processes.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1) That the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership endorses the Revised Draft as the "Final" Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy to be submitted to each partner council with the Lincolnshire Waste Partnership's recommendation for formal adoption.
- 2) That each Lincolnshire Waste Partnership authority begins the necessary processes for formal adoption of this Final Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy in line with the dates they have identified.