

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Cabinet**

**22 October 2014**

**Derbyshire Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy – District Council Action Plan**

**Report No: NF/06/14/SB of Councillor N Foster, Portfolio Holder with Responsibility for Environment**

This report is public

**Purpose of the Report**

- To refresh Member's position on the developing Derbyshire and Derby City Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (DJMWMS) and the inclusion of NEDDC's Action Plan to support waste reduction and increased diversion and recycling; the majority of actions which were previously included in the Councils' approved Joint Waste and Recycling Collection Policy.

**1 Report Details**

- 1.1 Cabinet, at its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013, approved the Joint Waste and Recycling Collection Policy, setting out measures to stimulate waste reduction and increased diversion and recycling. Measures at the time were being included in the Council's developing draft Action Plan for inclusion in the DJMWMS to illustrate how the Council would support the Derbyshire wide position.

**2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation**

- 2.1 The Council's Action Plan is attached (**Appendix 1**) which provides information about the Council's waste collection and recycling service and sets out Actions we will undertake to stimulate waste reduction and increase diversion and recycling, which reflects the Council's Joint Waste and Recycling Collection Policy position, previously adopted. It is recommended that the Council's DJMWMS Action Plan is adopted.

**3 Consultation and Equality Impact**

- 3.1 The County and City Council included all Derbyshire Waste Collection Authority (WCA) Action Plans in their consultations undertaken throughout January and February this year; further to which, they have requested these are now adopted.
- 3.2 Throughout development of the DJMWMS the Assistant Director Streetscene and Portfolio Member (Environment) attended Strategy Development Workshops to ensure the Council's position was reflected in its Action Plan and wider Strategy Document, attached (**Appendix 2** for information).

- 3.2 The Council undertook an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) of its Joint Waste and Recycling Collection Policy, approved at Cabinet's meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013, which reflects the actions set out in the DJMWMS Action Plan.

#### **4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection**

- 4.1 Developing the Council's waste and recycling action by way of the DJMWMS Action Plan negated the need to develop Council's own Waste Strategy; the prior strategy of which expired during 2012.

#### **5.0 Implications**

##### **5.1 Finance and Risk Implications**

- 5.1.1 No financial implications arise from adoption of the DJMWMS Action Plan
- 5.1.2 A number of risks are identified in the Council's Action Plan at 4.5 (Appendix 1) which includes control measures.

##### **5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection**

- 5.2.1 The Council is a Waste Collection Authority (WCA) as defined by the Environmental Protection Act 1990. Section 45(1)(a) requires the Council to arrange for the collection of household waste from any premises and require the occupier, by notice served (s.46(1)) on them, to place the waste for collection in a receptacle of a kind and number specified and on a day and at a position or place.
- 5.2.2 The kind and number of receptacles required to be used must be such as are reasonable but, subject to that, separate receptacles or compartments of receptacles may be required to be used for waste which is to be recycled and waste which is not (s.46(2)).
- 5.2.3 The Council's Joint Waste and Recycling Collection Policy and DJMWMS Action Plan facilitate undertaking of the Council's statutory duty set out above.

##### **5.3 Human Resources Implications**

- 5.3.1 None arising from this report

#### **6 Recommendations**

- 6.1 Cabinet adopts the Action Plan for inclusion in the Derbyshire and Derby City Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy

#### **7 Decision Information**

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	Yes
--	-----

<b>District Wards Affected</b>	All wards receive waste and recycling collection services
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	<u>Corporate Priorities</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place</li> <li>• Organisation</li> </ul> <u>Corporate Objectives</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean and Safe Streets</li> <li>• Attractive Sustainable Environment</li> <li>• Value for Money</li> <li>• High Performing Council</li> <li>• Increased Recycling</li> </ul>

## 8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
<b>Appendix 1</b>	DJMWMS (NEDDC) Action Plan
<b>Appendix 2</b>	Derbyshire & Derby City Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
As set out in Appendices to the report.	
Report Author	Contact Number
Assistant Director Streetscene (Steve Brunt)	01246 217264\593044