



## HERTFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

### MEMBERS' GROUP 13<sup>th</sup> July 2009

#### Item12: Waste Infrastructure Capital Grant

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#### **1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1. To present the current schedule of projects approved for funding from the Waste Infrastructure Capital Grant.

#### **2. Background**

- 2.1. Previously the HWP agreed to allocate just over £2 million of capital funding to support the development of collection infrastructure by the boroughs / districts from April 2008 to March 2011.
- 2.2. To date 36 projects have had funding approved totalling £1,128,220. This is a small increase since the last update in April and reflects savings made from the joint tender for kitchen caddies, changes to / cancellation of a number of existing bids from other constituent authorities, as well as a number of new bids that have been received.
- 2.3. 8 projects are now complete, with the first payments made recently including :-

<b>HWP Partner</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
North Herts	Flats Recycling	£44,890
St Albans	Alternate Weekly Recycling	£66,600
<b>Sub Total...</b>		<b>£111,490</b>

### **3. Future Bids to Support Alternate Week / Restricted Residual Waste Collections**

- 3.1. Following presentation of performance review data to previous meetings discussions are underway in a number of constituent authorities relevant to possible moves towards implementing alternate weekly collection / restricted residual waste collection systems.
- 3.2. Subject to approval by the Member sub group, to encourage further moves in this direction, the constituent authorities have been asked to consider applying to the WICG fund for the provision of wheelie bins to collect residual wastes.
- 3.3. Bids would only be approved as part of a move towards alternate weekly collections / restricted residual waste collections that look to match collection specifications elsewhere in Hertfordshire taking advantage of best practice and the lessons learned.

### **4. Recommendations**

- 4.1. That the Member's group note the report.
- 4.2. That a report be submitted to the WICG Member sub group seeking support for funding residual waste bins as part of wider measures to implement alternate weekly collections / restricted residual waste collections.