

HERTFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP
Memorandum of Understanding

Annex 1

1. The Waste Disposal Authority's commitments
 - 1.1 The Waste Disposal Authority will use all reasonable endeavours to procure sufficient and appropriate Animal By-Product Regulations-compliant capacity such that all Waste Collection Authorities are able to implement district / borough-wide collections of green / kitchen / cardboard waste.
 - 1.2 The Waste Disposal Authority will continue to provide a network of Household Waste Recycling Centres and agree not to change them or undertake other activities which would have a detrimental effect on recycling performance without first consulting the Waste Collection Authorities as provided in 1.3 below.
 - 1.3 The Waste Disposal Authority will continue to involve and consult the Waste Collection Authorities in the preparation of procurement of residual waste treatment facilities. The Waste Disposal Authority will take any reasonable comments of the Waste Collection Authorities into account subject to affordability, legal requirements, environmental acceptability, transparency and fairness and to the extent that such comments do not conflict with the views of other Waste Collection Authorities.
 - 1.4 The Waste Disposal Authority will continue to make recycling credits payments to the Waste Collection Authorities under the terms agreed by the Hertfordshire Waste Partnership on 30/10/07 until otherwise agreed.
 - 1.5 The WDA will continue to make Waste Capital Infrastructure Grant payments to the WCAs under the terms agreed on 21/4/08 until otherwise agreed.
2. The Waste Collection Authority's commitments
 - 2.1 The Waste Collection Authorities will use all reasonable endeavours to continue to operate those recycling and composting activities which exist as at 1st July 2008 or are proposed and approved at that date and agree not to change them or undertake other activities that would have a detrimental effect on the Hertfordshire Waste Partnership's recycling or composting performance. The Waste Collection Authorities will take any reasonable comments of the Waste Disposal Authority into account subject to affordability, legal requirements, environmental acceptability, transparency and fairness.

2.2 The Waste Collection Authorities will use all reasonable endeavours to implement and operate the relevant action plans agreed in the Hertfordshire Waste Strategy 2007.

2.3 The Waste Collection Authorities will continue to involve and consult each other and the Waste Disposal Authority in the preparation and procurement of waste collection, recycling and re-use facilities and services.

3. The Hertfordshire Waste Partnership's commitment

3.1 The Waste Collection Authorities and Waste Disposal Authority will continue to work together acting reasonably and in good faith to reach an inter-authority agreement reflecting the long term residual waste contract/s between the Waste Disposal Authority and its selected supplier/s as well as the responsibilities of all Hertfordshire Waste Partnership partners' set out in the Memorandum of Understanding and in legislation such as the Environmental Protection Act and Waste Emissions + Trading Act.

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