



## HERTFORDSHIRE WASTE PARTNERSHIP

### MEMBERS GROUP 27<sup>th</sup> April 2009

#### **Item 5: 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 30 projects have had funding approved totalling £1,116,400. This is an increase of £138,500 since the last update in January this year.
- 2.3. This includes a small allocation of £10,000 to Three Rivers District Council which supported a partially successful bid for external funding to the BREW (Business Resource Efficiency & Waste) Centre for Local Authorities. The funding will be used to expand trade waste recycling services.
- 2.4. 4 projects are now complete, with the first payments due to be made shortly.
- 2.5. In addition to the projects listed, bids are due shortly from St Albans and Watford covering the purchase of equipment for street recycling; recycling boxes to provide further support for alternate weekly collections; flats recycling services; and trade waste recycling
- 2.6. Taking the above into account it is likely by the time of the July meeting that £1.3 million of the original £2 million fund will be committed.

#### **3. Recommendations**

- I. That members note the report.