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# Waste Strategy Review

Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy for Dorset




A joint strategy by the Dorset councils to guide the way that waste will be dealt with over the next 12 years

16th January 2017  
DWP Joint Committee




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## Introduction

This document is an update to the Dorset JMWS 2008:



- Where are we now?
- What are the challenges ahead?
- What are we aiming for?
- The ten policy objectives



Provides a framework for future decisions re. infrastructure, treatment options and transport networks

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## Where are we now?

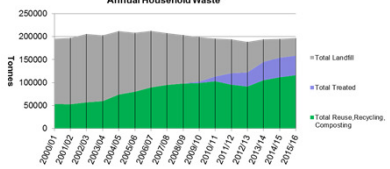
Our achievements since 2008:

- Formation of the Dorset Waste Partnership
- Introduction of the 'Recycle for Dorset' scheme
- Waste and recycling performance
- Innovative waste disposal contracts and infrastructure
- Budget savings and efficiencies

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## Waste & recycling performance



Waste growth: period of decline 2006 – 2013, now 1.3% increase

Recycling performance: 2011/12 50.9%  
2012/13 50.3%  
2013/14 53.9%  
2014/15 56.7%  
2015/16 58.5% (Joint top performing County in England)

Cost per household: Budget for 2017/18 is £160 per household

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## What are the challenges ahead?

- EU position
- The circular economy
- National policy
  - TEEP
  - Landfill
  - Consistency in household recycling
- Local drivers
  - Unitary proposals in Dorset
  - Budget / austerity measures




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## What are we aiming for?

- Strategic option in strategy remains unchanged:
  - DWP's vision
  - Five critical objectives
- Existing 'preferred option' has been updated:
  - Aspirational aim towards zero net growth for residual waste
  - Revised recycling/composting target of 65% by 2025
  - Increased flexibility around treatment options
  - Enhancement & development of local infrastructure
  - Cost effective, countywide commercial waste service
- New and updated policy objectives

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## Policy 1 – Waste reduction

- Tackling waste growth
  - Aspiration for zero growth
  - Annual per household targets
  - Waste prevention plan



**Proposed Policy:** To prevent the growth of household waste by promoting waste reduction and reuse initiatives, with a long term aspirational aim towards zero net growth for residual waste.

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**Policy 1 – To prevent the growth of household waste by promoting waste reduction and reuse initiatives, with a long term aspirational aim towards zero net growth for residual waste.**

1. Strongly agree 66.7%
2. Agree 25.0%
3. Neither agree or disagree 8.3%
4. Disagree 0.0%
5. Strongly disagree 0.0%

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## Policy 2 – Awareness and education

- Promotion, waste awareness and community engagement
  - 'Right stuff, right bin' campaign
  - Public satisfaction
  - Reduce contamination



If we all put the right stuff in the right bin, we could save up to £1 billion per year for essential public services.

**Proposed Policy:** To promote waste awareness through coordinated public education and awareness campaigns, and effective community engagement.

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**Policy 2 - To promote waste awareness through coordinated public education and awareness campaigns, and effective community engagement**

1. Strongly agree 75%
2. Agree 25%
3. Neither agree or disagree 0%
4. Disagree 0%
5. Strongly disagree 0%

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## Policy 3 – High recycling and optimised services

- 65% recycling and composting by 2025
  - Save money and resources through full and effective use of existing schemes and infrastructure



**Proposed Policy:** Across Dorset, to achieve 65% recycling and composting by 2025 and ensure the optimum and full use of the recycling and composting services provided.

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**Policy 3 - Across Dorset, to achieve 65% recycling and composting by 2025 and ensure the optimum and full use of the recycling and composting services provided.**

1. Strongly agree 66.7%
2. Agree 33.3%
3. Neither agree or disagree 0.0%
4. Disagree 0.0%
5. Strongly disagree 0.0%

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## Policy 4 – Waste recovery & disposal

- Treatment of residual waste to maximise recovery and minimise cost
  - Development of a contract strategy
  - Consider waste hierarchy and costs in decision making



**Proposed Policy:** To ensure residual waste treatment takes into account the waste hierarchy and costs in maximising the value recovered from waste in terms of resources and energy.

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Policy 4 - To ensure residual waste treatment takes into account the waste hierarchy and costs in maximising the value recovered from waste in terms of resources and energy.

1. Strongly agree 58%
2. Agree 25%
3. Neither agree or disagree 17%
4. Disagree 0%
5. Strongly disagree 0%

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## Policy 5 – Infrastructure

- Facilities to deliver, store, transport and treat waste efficiently
  - Secure control over our waste to enable a flexible strategic position and certainty for the future



**Proposed Policy:** Enhancement and development of a network of local waste facilities that enable the DWP to deliver, store, transport and treat waste efficiently.

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Policy 5 - Enhancement and development of a network of local waste facilities that enable the DWP to deliver, store, transport and treat waste efficiently.

1. Strongly agree 66.7%
2. Agree 16.7%
3. Neither agree or disagree 16.7%
4. Disagree 0.0%
5. Strongly disagree 0.0%

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## Policy 6 – Cost efficient service

- Deliver efficient and cost effective solutions
  - Priority of the DWP
  - Value for money and risk to be considered



- **Proposed policy:** To deliver efficient and cost effective waste management services across Dorset that provide value for money.

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Policy 6 - To deliver efficient and cost effective waste management services across Dorset that provide value for money.

1. Strongly agree 83%
2. Agree 17%
3. Neither agree or disagree 0%
4. Disagree 0%
5. Strongly disagree 0%

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### Policy 7 – Enforcement and Intervention

- A proactive approach to waste enforcement
  - Education and pro-active work backed up with a tougher stance on offenders
  - Focus on flytipping, abandoned vehicles, duty of care and littering
  - Respond to offences in the most appropriate manner



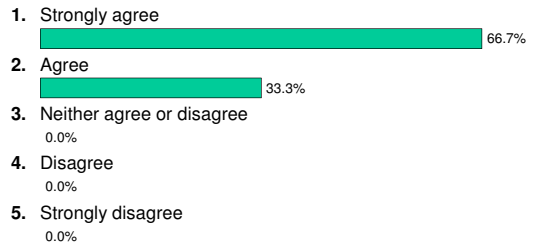
**Proposed Policy:** To adopt a proactive approach to enforcement involving awareness raising and education about environmental crime and the correct use of DWP services. To respond to issues/offences in the most appropriate manner.

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### Policy 8 – Commercial waste

- Provide a countywide commercial waste service
  - Building the business
  - Links with infrastructure requirements



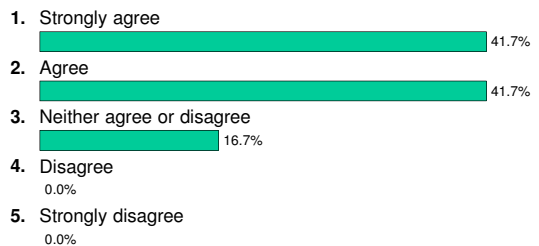
**Proposed Policy:** To provide a countywide cost effective commercial waste and recycling service supported by effective marketing and communications.

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**Policy 8 -** To provide a countywide cost effective commercial waste and recycling service supported by effective marketing and communications.



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### Policy 9 - Collaboration with others

- Collaboration with others
  - Further partnerships
  - Impact of local government reorganisation



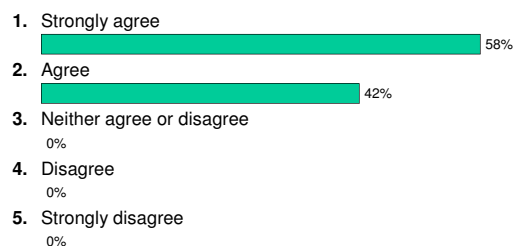
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**Policy 9 -** To listen to, work with and influence others to achieve sustainable waste management and meet the policy objectives, making use of national, regional and local frameworks.



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## Next steps

- Review information from today and update draft strategy
- Revised waste strategy to be taken to Joint Committee in Spring 2017 for approval

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## Any Questions?

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