

Environment and Sustainability Committee

Thursday, 03 November 2016 at 10:30

County Hall, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

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<u>Notes</u>

- (1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.
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Meeting Environment and Sustainability Committee

Date Thursday 22 September 2016 (commencing at 10:30 am)

Membership

Persons absent are marked with an 'A'

COUNCILLORS

Jim Creamer (Chairman) Pamela Skelding (Vice-Chairman)

Richard Butler Steve Calvert Roger Jackson Bruce Laughton Parry Tsimbiridis John Wilkinson Jacky Williams

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Mrs Kay Cutts MBE Maureen Dobson Sue Saddington

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE

Tim Gregory	-	Place Department
Steve Osborne-James	-	Place Department
Suzanne Osborne-James	-	Place Department
David Pick	-	Place Department
Kevin Sharman	-	Place Department
Jonathan Smith	-	Place Department
Jan Witko	-	Place Department
Paul Davies	-	Resources Department

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 July 2016, having been circulated to all Members, were agreed to be a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

None.

CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Williams replaced Councillor Heptinstall, for this meeting only.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

MINERALS LOCAL PLAN – REPRESENTATIONS TO THE SUBMISSION DRAFT CONSULTATION DOCUMENT AND PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS

With the consent of the Chair, Councillors Mrs Cutts, Saddington and Dobson spoke about the effect which the proposed plan would have on their divisions. Other members also spoke in relation to the report. Officers responded to the points which had been made.

Councillor Butler moved the following amendment, which was seconded by Councillor Laughton:

This committee recommends that officers be instructed to reduce the requirement for sand and gravel based on up to date figures in the Minerals Local Plan and alters the planned sites accordingly.

There were two short adjournments: for a fire drill, and while the validity of the amendment was considered.

When the committee reconvened, members were informed that the amendment was invalid, because it would have the effect of fundamentally altering the spirit or intention of the original motion. After a short further discussion, a vote was taken and it was:-

RESOLVED 2016/023

That:

- I.) The progress on the Minerals Local Plan be noted.
- II.) That the representations received during the submission draft consultation stage and the proposed modifications be noted.

GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION ON THE SHALE WEALTH FUND

The Chair moved an amended recommendation, as set out below.

RESOLVED 2016/024

That:

- I.) The contents of the report be noted, including the Government's consultation document on the Shale Wealth Fund appended to the report, and that members submit comments on the document to development.management@nottscc.gov.uk by 6 October 2016.
- II.) The Corporate Director, Place, in consultation with the Chair, prepare the Council's formal response relating to technical questions, and that individual Councillor views be provided to the Treasury with the response.

WORK PROGRAMME

Members requested an update at the next meeting on district council planning applications which the County Council had been invited to comment on.

RESOLVED 2016/025

That the work programme be noted.

The meeting concluded at 1:15 pm.

Chairman



3 November 2016

Agenda Item: 4

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR TRANSPORT, PROPERTY AND ENVIRONMENT

PERFORMANCE REPORT – ENERGY AND CARBON MANAGEMENT – 2015-16 OUTTURN

Purpose of the Report

1. This report provides information on the Council's energy and carbon management performance for the 2015-16 financial year.

Information and Advice

- 2. The energy and carbon management function provides a service on behalf of the Council's corporate estate, including schools, to ensure supply of electricity, gas and wood fuel is available at competitive rates; to promote and support investment in energy efficiency measures; to support investment in renewable energy technologies; to ensure compliance with energy-related legislation and to manage consumption data to enable effective monitoring, forecasting and reporting.
- 3. The Council is currently obliged to report its annual carbon emissions under the Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme (CRCEES), and is also required by the Government to report and publish its greenhouse gas emissions. In addition, Council buildings over 250m² in floor area are subject to legislation requiring them to be assessed for their energy performance, resulting in a Display Energy Certificate (DEC) showing a rating from A to G, which needs to be displayed in a prominent place.
- 4. CRCEES performance and the Council's local greenhouse gas emissions are only reported annually. Due to the burden of reporting under the CRCEES, the Council has taken the decision to limit its greenhouse gas emissions report to those emissions covered by the CRCEES, which now include those from energy use in street lighting in addition to emissions from Council buildings.
- 5. Further to the above, the energy and carbon management service is also measuring the change in the average annual DEC score for non-school Council buildings over 1000m², these being the buildings which are required to have their DEC annually renewed. This change has been adopted as measure of environmental performance for the Council's delivery plan.
- 6. The total annual costs for electricity and gas for the Council's properties and street lighting for 2015-16 were about £16.6million, of which the schools (and Academies) share was £9.5million, non/school buildings were £2.8million, and that for street lighting and signals

£4.3million. Crown Commercial Services (CCS, formerly GPS – Government Procurement Service), the Council's appointed central purchasing body for gas and electricity, continues to deliver better than average market prices for the Council's energy supplies.

- 7. A summary of key performance data is detailed in Appendix 1. This indicates that overall energy and carbon management performance is still good, with a high take up of the Local Authority Energy Finance (LAEF) funding scheme for quick payback energy efficiency measures and an encouraging return from the Council's investment in solar energy. There has also been a welcome decrease in carbon emissions from the Council's non-school buildings compared to 2014-15 and an impressive 18.5% decrease in those from street lighting, highway signs and signals.
- 8. Table 1 below shows the County Council's carbon emissions from its buildings and street lighting over the last 6 years, with those from its buildings also corrected to take account of the effect of weather on energy consumption, making year on year comparisons more meaningful. Note that for phase 2 of the CRCEES emissions from schools are excluded, whilst those from street lighting are now included.

	Table 1. County Council carbon emissions (tonnes)									
Year and phase of CRCEES	(weath	Build er correctec brack Non-	d figures sl	Street lighting	Total	Emissions reported under CRCEES				
		schools	portfolio	Total						
2010-11 Phase 1	56,311 (54,918)	18,201 (17,751)	4,066 (3,966)	78,579 (76,635)	24,619	103,198	78,579			
2011-12 Phase 1	48,983 (52,843)	15,693 (16,684)	2,777 (2,877)	67,453 (72,404)	24,515	91,968	67,453			
2012-13 Phase 1	55,228 (52,503)	15,434 (14,875)	2,738 (2,671)	73,400 (70,030)	24,772	98,172	73,400			
2013-14 Phase 1	51,809 (53,745)	13,837 (14,232)	2,825 (2,889)	68,473 (69,543)	23,981	92,454	68,471			
2014-15 Phase 2	45,375 (48,519)	13,014 (13,735)	1,882 (1,941)	60,271 (64,195)	20,533	80,804	36,310			
2015-16 Phase 2	44,893 (44,984)	12,957 (12,921)	927 (928)	58,777 (58,833)	16,735	75,512	30,619			

9. In addition to this, Committee should note that up to the end of March 2016, the Council's recycling energy efficiency fund (LAEF scheme) has invested £2.5m in Council buildings (including schools) and street lighting, yielding annual savings of over £0.6m and 3,500 tonnes of carbon dioxide. The fund has £450,000 available to invest in further quick payback energy efficiency measures in 2016-17 and a promising pipeline of projects in place.

Analysis

- 10. The reduction in emissions from street lighting are due to significant investment in LED lighting and dimming programmes. For buildings, the reduction in the average annual DEC rating for the Council's larger non-school properties (34 sites) by 6.1% shows an encouraging trend in improving the energy efficiency of the Council's larger buildings stock, although it is still a bit of mixed picture with 22 buildings having an improved score and 9 with a worse score. This average score has moved from 108 in 2013-14 (equivalent to DEC Band E) to 96 in 2015-16 (Band D). These larger buildings account for around 50% of the total energy consumed by the Council's non-school buildings. However, the slight decrease in carbon emissions across all buildings would suggest that the Council's smaller buildings performance for 2015-16 in terms of carbon dioxide emissions largely offsets improvement in larger buildings. The reduction in emissions from the Pension portfolio is considered to be a reflection of the changes in that portfolio.
- 11. Committee should note the figures show that over 5 years from 2011-12, weather corrected carbon dioxide emissions from the Council's corporate estate (non-schools, non-pension portfolio) have decreased by 27%, whilst total emissions from buildings and street lighting have also decreased by the same amount, knocking 27,686 tonnes off its annual emissions from buildings and street lighting equivalent to the average annual emissions from over 2,000 households.
- 12. Income received through Feed in Tariff (FiT) payments for electricity generated by solar (PV) arrays on Council buildings for 2015-16 amounted to £118,973 almost double that received in 2014-15 (£65,401). Savings estimated from on-site consumed electricity from these panels amounted to a further £57,547, giving a total benefit of £176,520, some of which supports their on-going maintenance. The Council now has 36 sites with roof-mounted PV arrays receiving FiT payments, which are generating in total about 0.7MWh of electricity each year.
- 13. Action to improve performance in the emissions from energy used in street lighting, signs and signals rests with Highways, who have been assisted by the Energy and Carbon Management team to access further interest-free loans from Salix Finance to accelerate their LED conversion and dimming programmes throughout the county.
- 14. To complement and extend the reach of the LAEF scheme, the Council established a new Additional Capital for Energy (ACE) fund in 2014-15, which is now starting to bear fruit, with a number of investments completed and the prospect of some significant projects to come.

Cost implications

- 15. Every tonne of carbon emitted under the CRCEES incurs a cost to the Council. Under Phase 2 of this Scheme the Council has been able to take advantage of a discounted advanced purchase price for buying its annual allowances, representing a saving of £39,805 compared to paying the 'compliance' price. Any surplus allowances beyond those that need to be surrendered to meet the reported emissions can be 'banked' for use in future years. The costs of carbon emissions for 2015-16 are shown in Table 2.
- 16. Although the cost of carbon to the Council is significant, whilst one tonne of carbon dioxide emitted costs £15.60, the energy costs associated with one tonne of carbon dioxide are of the order of ten times greater or more. Looking at the total cost of energy for our buildings (excluding schools) and street lighting, of around £7.1million, the average energy cost per

tonne of carbon emitted is about £239. Put another way, every tonne of carbon saved is roughly worth an additional £239 in saved energy costs

Table 2. Cost of carbon emissions for 2015-16 under the CRCEES(at advance purchase price of £15.60)								
Source	Carbon emissions (tonnes)	Cost (£)						
Corporate estate	12,957	202,129						
Pensions portfolio	927	14,461						
Street lighting	16,735	261,066						
Total	Total 30,619 477,656							

Other Options Considered

17. None – this is a report for noting only.

Reasons for Recommendations

18. Energy and carbon management is a significant area of spend for the Council, and has a major impact on the environmental and economic well being of the County. It is essential therefore that the Environment and Sustainability Committee is fully briefed on issues which impact on the delivery of the service.

Statutory and Policy Implications

19. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Implications for Service Users

20. Performance in this service area has a major impact on schools in Nottinghamshire, with over 90% of state schools buying electricity and gas through the Council's electricity and gas supply contracts. For schools and non school sites alike, good energy management and sensible investment can help limit the impacts of the predicted upward trend in energy costs and even yield budget savings, in addition to the environmental benefits accrued from reducing carbon emissions and pollution associated with the use of fossil fuels.

Recommendation

21. That Committee notes the contents of the report.

Mick Allen Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management 42

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Mick Allen, Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

Constitutional Comments

22. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments

23. The financial implications are as set out in the report.

Background Papers

The County Council's local greenhouse gas emissions report can be found at

http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/plans/councilplansandpolicies/policylibrary/?entryid100=541781&q=11026943~greenhouse~11026959~Countryside+and+Environme nt~

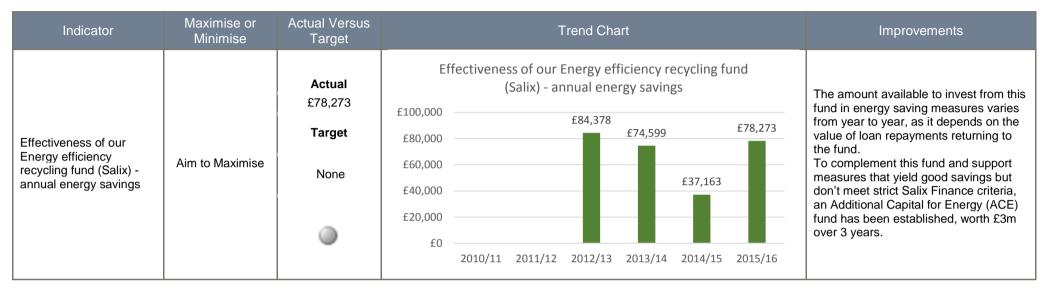
Electoral Divisions

All

Appendix 1. Energy and Carbon Management Performance Report for 2015-16



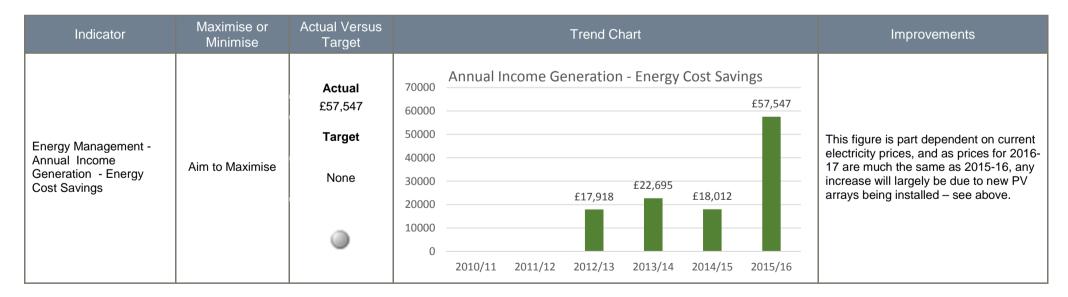
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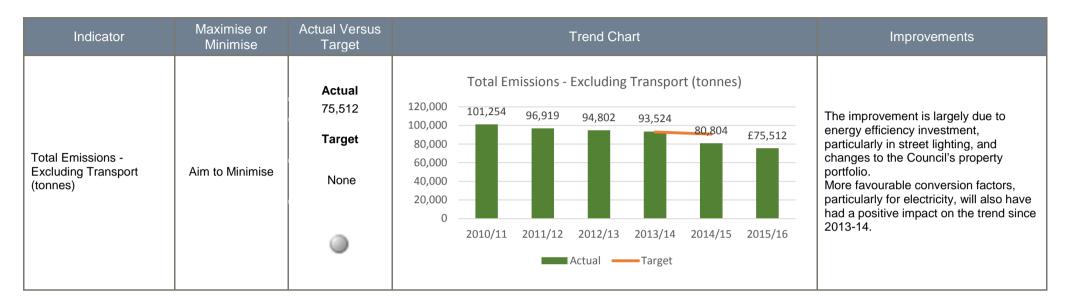
Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Energy Management - Annual Income Generation - Return on Investment from photo voltaic cells	Aim to Maximise	Actual 10% Target None	Annual Income Generation - Return on Investment from photo voltaic cells	Returns have fallen a way a little due to decreasing Feed in Tariff rates. On the plus side, there are a small number of sites that are included in the expenditure side, for which a full year's worth of FIT has yet to be received.

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Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Energy Management - Annual Income Generation from photo voltaic cells	Aim to Maximise	Actual £118,973 Target None	Annual Income generated from photovoltaic (PV) arrays (solar panels) on Council buildings f118,973 100000 f50000 f57,435 f72,507 f65,401 f75,501	2016-17 is likely to see a slowing in the rate of installations as 'good' roofs, giving good returns become harder to find, and hence annual income is not expected to increase to the same extent.

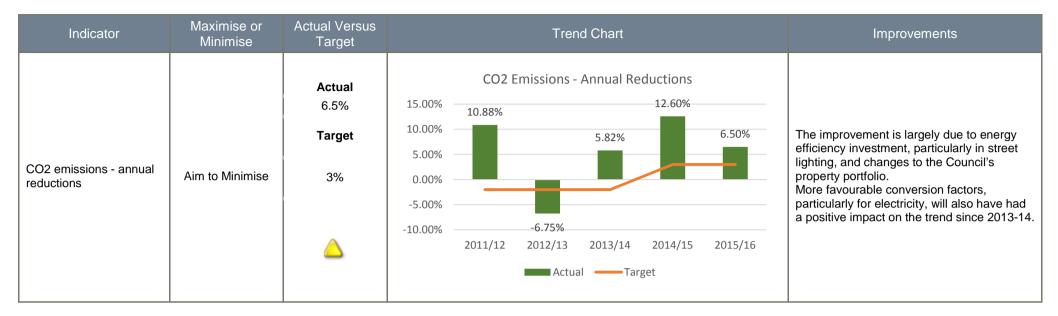


Performance



Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Emissions from street lighting, traffic signals and signs	Aim to Minimise	Actual 16,735 Target None	Emissions from street lighting, traffic signals and signs 24,619 24,515 24,772 23,981 25,000 20,000 15,000 0 2010/11 2011/12 2012/13 2013/14 2014/15 2015/16	The reduction can be attributed chiefly to the continuing investment in the LED conversion and part night dimming programmes. More favourable conversion factors from 2013-14 will also have helped.

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Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Total weather corrected carbon emissions from Council buildings	Aim to Minimise	Actual 58,833 Target None	Total weather corrected carbon emissions from Council buildings	This demonstrates there has been real improvement and the reduction in annual emissions ion buildings is not just a factor of differences in weather from year to year.

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Key symbols table:

Status	Indicators
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3 November 2016

Agenda Item: 5

REPORT OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR FOR ENVIRONMENT, TRANSPORT AND PROPERTY

PERFORMANCE REPORT – WASTE MANAGEMENT – 2015/16 OUTTURN

Purpose of the Report

1. This report provides information to the Committee on the performance of the Waste Management Group (WMG) in performing its role as statutory Waste Disposal Authority (WDA) for Nottinghamshire.

Information and Advice

2. The WMG managed around 405,000 tonnes of Local Authority Collected Waste in 2015/16 including almost 90,000 tonnes delivered to the network of Recycling Centres (RC):

Facility	Tonnage (t)
Eastcroft ERF (districts)	70,000
Sheffield ERF (districts)	59,000
Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) (districts)	60,000
Landfill (districts)	17,000
Recycling (districts)	75,000
Composting (districts)	34,000
HWRCs	90,000
TOTAL	405,000

- 3. The County Council has a long term (to 31 March 2033) Private Finance Initiative (PFI) contract with Veolia Environmental Services (VES) to manage the bulk of this waste, including providing the RC network, operating and maintaining the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Mansfield, and arranging composting services and waste disposal through subcontracts with Simpro for green waste, Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas (FCC) for the production and processing of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) from residual waste, and for the use of the Sheffield Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) with Veolia Sheffield.
- 4. Two other significant contracts are also used to manage waste streams in the County, these being a long term contract (joint with Nottingham City Council) with FCC for the use of the Eastcroft Energy from Waste (EfW) plant to dispose of residual waste, and a contract with "Tradebe" for the disposal of separately collected healthcare waste.

5. All of these contracts operate together, at an annual cost of circa £30m, to provide the overall waste management service, and deliver levels of performance detailed in the performance report presented to Committee in *Appendix 1* attached to this report.

Summary of Performance

- 6. *Appendix 1* shows levels of performance for the service area for the period 2015/16.
- 7. The national "WasteDataFlow" reporting system is used to manage waste data submitted by all Waste Collection Authorities (WCA) and WDA in England, and outturn data is only available three months after the quarter end, with a further three month standstill whilst that data is validated, resulting in a significant delay before it is available in final form. As a result waste performance data is now only reported to Committee on an annual basis, in autumn of each year.
- 8. Overall the service is performing very well on landfill diversion, but less so on recycling and composting. In 2015/16 waste tonnages continue to rise due to increased economic activity, and it should be noted that this has a direct impact on the waste budget.
- 9. Municipal waste landfilled outturns are better than target in 2015/16 due to the use of the Sheffield ERF and other residual waste being processed for the production of Refused Derived Fuel, and subsequent treatment by energy recovery, rather than for disposal to landfill.
- 10. Household waste recycling and composting performance at county level remained fairly constant at 43%. Falls in Ashfield and Mansfield performance were bolstered by a slight improvement in Bassetlaw (1%) and a larger 3% increase in Newark and Sherwood due to the increased green waste performance as a result of the County Council providing incentives to the districts for introducing new kerbside waste collection schemes. The HWRC recycling levels remain still exceptionally high at more than 79%.

	ADC	BBC	BDC	GBC	MDC	N&SDC	RBC	HWRC	Overall
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
10/11	34	43	23	37	41	26	54	72	43
11/12	34	42	23	37	39	26	51	75	43
12/13	34	41	22	36	36	24	51	80	43
13/14	33	40	21	37	38	26	51	81	43
14/15	33	39	19	36	36	27	49	79	43
15/16	32	39	20	36	35	30	49	79	43

Proposals to drive improvement

- 11. Committee approved the Councils annual Waste Reduction, Reuse, Recycling and Composting Plan 2016/17 at its meeting on 10 March 2016, which contains practical ways of improving performance going forward, including actions to deliver changes at district and borough council level.
- 12. Proposals to incentivise kerbside green waste collections in Bassetlaw and Newark and Sherwood were approved as part of the 2014/15 County Council budget. Newark and

Sherwood has introduced a number of chargeable green waste collections across the district in partnership with Rushcliffe Borough Council and Mansfield District Council, and continues to expand its coverage, successfully increasing its own performance from 27% to 30% as a result. Bassetlaw plan to introduce their scheme in April 2017 and currently residents can register their interest in the scheme.

- 13. Additionally the proposals agreed with Ashfield District Council to enable the introduction of free kerbside green waste collections district wide from April 2016 have been introduced and this should increase recycling levels significantly and reduce the amount of waste sent for disposal.
- 14. The service continues to work with a range of partners to minimise the amount of waste collected and maximise recycling and composting levels which includes supporting the popular Love Food Hate Waste campaign, reducing recycling contamination, the schools waste education programme, and school visits at the MRF.
- 15. Construction on the Welshcroft Close transfer station, which will handle waste from Ashfield and Mansfield is due to be completed in March 2017 and this will provide a long term delivery point for district partners in the future while ensuring landfill diversion is maximised.

Other Options Considered

16. None – this is an information report.

Reasons for Recommendations

17. Waste management is a significant area of spend for the Council, and has a major impact on the environmental and economic well being of the County. It is essential therefore that the Environment and Sustainability Committee is fully briefed on issues which impact on the delivery of the service.

Statutory and Policy Implications

18. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

19. It should be noted that increased tonnages of waste directly impact on the service budget, therefore the current trend of waste growth will need to be carefully monitored if appropriate financial provision is to be made.

Implications for Service Users

20. The continued investment in waste management will ensure that quality standards are maintained and appropriate services provided to meet local needs.

Recommendation

21. That Committee note the contents of the report.

Mick Allen

Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Mick Allen, Group Manager, Waste and Energy Management

Constitutional Comments

22. This report is for noting only.

Financial Comments

23. The financial implications are as set out in the report.

Background Papers

None.

Electoral Divisions

All

Waste Management Performance Information 2015-16



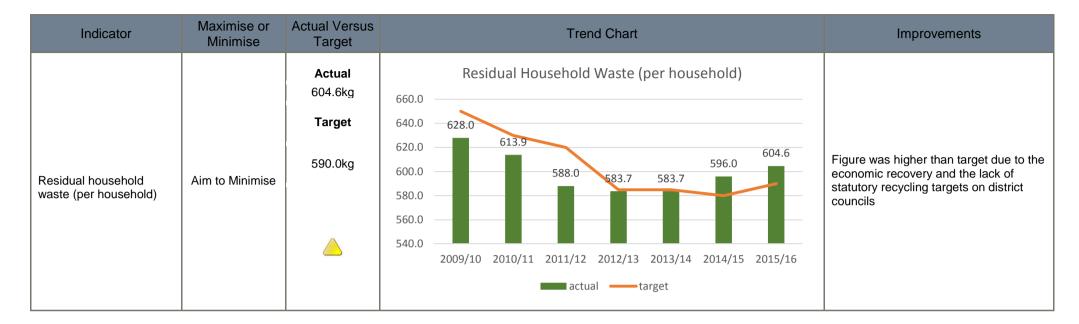
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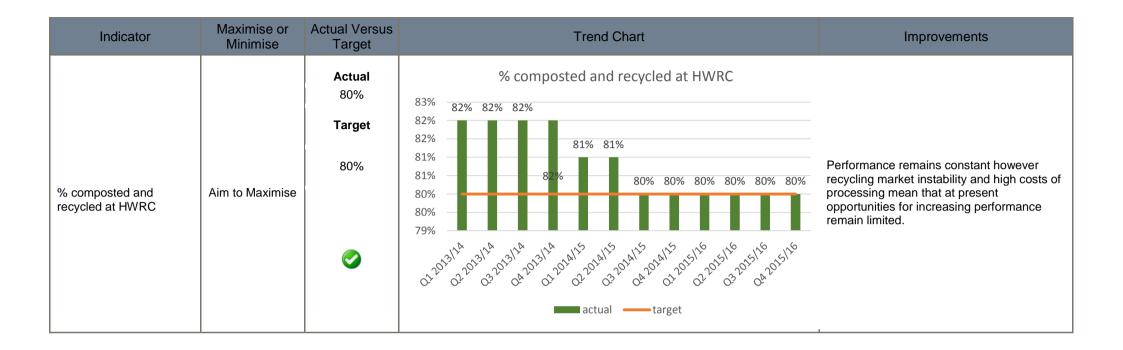
PERFORMANCE

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
		Actual 42.50% Target	Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	Performance is below the target due to the removal of statutory targets for district councils, the economic situation
Percentage of household waste sent for reuse, recycling and composting	Aim to Maximise 44.00%		44.00% 43.29% 43.50% 42.94% 42.94% 42.78% 42.50% 42.50% 42.00% 42.50% 41.50% 42.78%	and light-weighting of recyclable materials and the transition from printed media to digital media. Measures have been taken to incentivise Newark & Sherwood District Council to collect kerbside green waste collections and that Bassetlaw will start their new
			Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 2014/15 2014/15 2014/15 2015/16 2015/16 2015/16 2015/16 Actual Target	scheme in April 2017.

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Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
Municipal waste land filled	Aim to Minimise	Actual 8.4% Target 15.0%	Municipal waste land filled 37.90% 36.80% 30.00% 20.00% 10.00% 0.0%	Performance is good due to the increased use of Eastcroft ERF the use of Sheffield ERF as a result of the Newark and Worksop Transfer Stations coming on line and waste from Ashfield and Mansfield being sent for RDF production.



CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



MEDIA COVERAGE

Indicator	Maximise or Minimise	Actual Versus Target	Trend Chart	Improvements
		Actual 461	Number of units sold	
		Target	1200 1000 800 668 36 668 568	
Number of composters sold - cumulative	Aim to Maximise	1000	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
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			Actual ——Target	

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Key symbols table:

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0	On or above target
	No reported data or no target



3rd November 2016

Agenda Item: 6

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR POLICY, PLANNING AND CORPORATE SERVICES

RESPONSES ON PLANNING CONSULTATIONS AND STRATEGIC PLANNING OBSERVATIONS

Purpose of the Report

- 1. To provide a summary of the current status of planning consultations received, and being dealt with, by the County Council from Nottinghamshire District and Borough Councils, neighbouring authorities and central government.
- 2. To provide information to Committee on the formal responses which have been agreed by the Chairman of Environment and Sustainability Committee, in consultation with the Group Manager Planning, requests from Nottinghamshire Borough and District Councils, neighbouring authorities and central government.

Information and Advice

Planning Consultations Received

- 3. The Planning Policy Team has received 46 planning consultations during the period 4th July to the 23rd September 2016, this is set out in Appendix A.
- 4. It should be noted that all comments contained in the sent responses could be subject to change, as a result of on-going negotiations between Nottinghamshire County Council, the Local Authority and the applicants.

Government Consultations Received

5. As reported to Committee in September, the County Council received a consultation from the Government on the proposed Shale Wealth Fund in August. The consultation was forwarded to all Members and comments received from Councillor Yates and Councillor Heptinstall were forwarded to the Government, along with the County Council's formal response which is a background paper to this report.

Other Options Considered

6. There are no alternative options to consider as the report is for information only.



Reason for Recommendation

7. This report is for information only.

Statutory and Policy Implications

8. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, the public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION

1) Environment and Sustainability Committee note the report.

Tim Gregory Corporate Director, Place

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Nina Wilson, Principal Planning Officer, Planning Policy Team, 0115 97 73793

Background Papers

County Council response to the Government's Shale Wealth Fund consultation.

Individual Consultations and their responses.

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

Constitutional Comments

As this report is for noting only constitutional comments are not required.

Financial Comments

There are no direct financial implications arising from the contents of this report.

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All.

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Date Received	ID	Address	Details	Officer Dealing	Response Type	Notes
04.07.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/00838/FUL	Dales Lane, Misson	Milking Parlour and dirty water lagoon	EM	C	August E&S
04.07.16	NW Leicestershire Publication Local Plan			EM	С	August E&S
04.07.16	Newark and Sherwood District Council 14/00435/OUT	Fernwood	Change of dwelling numbers	EM	С	August E&S
04.07.16	Mansfield District Council 2016/0374/NT	Land to the South of Stonebridge Lane, Warsop	Outline application (including access) for up to 400 dwellings together with associated highways works, public open space, landscaping, and associated drainage infrastructure including SUDs features	NW	0	Comments sent to Mansfield DC 18 July
05.07.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/00824/HSE	Holly Tree Cottage, Gibdyke	Single storey front extension	EM	0	Replied to say: Not meet protocol and excluded from MCA/MSA as it is a householder extension
12.07.16	Bassetlaw DC 16/00886/PREAPP	Land West of Blyth Road, Harworth	Residential development of up to 199 dwellings	NW	0	Response sent to Bassetlaw

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13.07.16	Bassetlaw DC		Regulation 16 Notification – Cuckney, Norton, Holbeck & Welbeck Neighbourhood Plan	NW	0	Response sent to Bassetlaw
13.07.16	Charnwood Borough Council		Charnwood Local Plan – Regulation 18 Consultation	NW	0	Comments sent to Charnwood 01 August
14.07.16	Bassetlaw DC		Misson Neighbourhood Plan	NW	0	Response sent to Bassetlaw DC 05 August
15.07.16	Calverton Parish Council		Calverton Neighbourhood Plan	NW	0	Comments sent to Parish Clerk 12 August
15.07.16	Gedling Borough Council 2016/0788	Gedling Country Park, Spring Lane	Erection of Visitors Centre for Country Park	NW	0	Comments sent to Gedling BC 19 July
15.07.16	Bassetlaw DC 16/00946/PREAPP	Residential development of 128no two, three and four bedroomed two storey dwellings	Former Manton Allotments, Radford Street, Worksop	NW	0	Comments sent to Bassetlaw DC 02 August
18.07.16	Gedling Borough Council 2016/0726	Land to the rear of 194, 196, 198, 200 and 202 Oakdale Road, Carlton	Construction of 9 three bedroom houses and 3 four bedroom houses	NW	0	Response sent to Gedling BC 05 August
20.07.16	Internal email from Nina Wilson		Doncaster Infrastructure Delivery Plan	NW	0	No Comments
22.07.16	Mansfield District Council 2016/0400/ST	Yasmee, 164 Skegby Lane, Mansfield	Demolition of existing dwelling and associated outbuildings and construct 10 no. bungalows with	NW	0	Comments sent to Mansfield DC 12 August

			associated garages and private drive			
25.07.16	Newark & Sherwood DC 16/01123/FULM	Tall Trees Nurseries, Nottingham Road, Bulcote	Demolish refurbishment at Tall Trees Nurseries	NW	0	Response sent to Newark & Sherwood DC 22 August
26.07.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/00939/FUL	The Lock Keeper, Sandy Lane, Worksop	Erect a two storey thirty nine bedroomed hotel with associated car parking and ancillary development	NW	0	Comments sent to Bassetlaw DC 17 August
26.07.16	Ashfield District Council		Housing Strategy for Ashfield 2016-20	NW	0	Comments sent to Ashfield DC 12 August
28.07.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/00977/FUL	Land at Retford Enterprise Centre, Randall Way, Retford	Proposed office building to form phase II of the Retford Enterprise Centre	NW	0	Comments sent to Bassetlaw DC 17 August
29.07.16	Ashfield District Council		Selston Neighbourhood Plan	NW	0	Comments sent to Ashfield DC 12 August
29.07.16	Newark & Sherwood District Council		Plan Review Preferred Approach – Strategy Consultation	NW	0	Response sent to Newark & Sherwood 22 August

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Received				Dealing	Туре	
03.08.16	Gedling Borough Council 2016/0624	Ernehale Court, Cross Street	Demolition of the former sheltered accommodation named 'Ernehale Court' for 6 new build 2B4P 2 storey	NW	0	Response sent to Gedling BC 22 August

			houses and 12 new build 1B2P apartments over 3 storeys			
03.08.16	Mansfield District Council		Mansfield District Local Plan – Consultation Draft and supporting documents	NW	0	Comment sent to Mansfield DC 14 September
03.08.16	Mansfield District Council 2016/0262/ST	Land adjacent Sandy Lane Surgery, Sandy Lane, Mansfield	Erection of 63 no. dwellings and associated infrastructure	NW	0	On-going
05.08.16	Ashfield District Council V/2016/0487	Land to the rear of 249 & 251 Alfreton Road, Sutton in Ashfield	Residential development or 118 dwellings and associated works including demolition of existing dwelling to create access	NW	0	Response sent to Ashfield DC 22 August
08.09.16	Leicestershire County Council		Strategic Growth Plan Leicester & Leicestershire	NW	0	Response sent to Leicestershire County Council 14 August
12.08.16	Rushcliffe Borough Council 16/01968/FUL	Church Farm, Bingham Road, Langar	Extension of an existing industrial building	NW	0	On-going
16.08.16	Gedling Borough Council 2016/0854	Metallifacture Ltd, Mansfield Road	Erection of 72 dwellings and new vehicular access from Mansfield Road	EM	С	Response sent to Gedling BC 06.09.16
16.08.16	Mansfield District Council		Mansfield District Council Local Plan - IDP	NW	0	On-going
22.08.16	Broxtowe Borough Council	-	Site Allocations Potential Additional Sites Consultation	EM	С	Response sent to Gedling BC 26.09.16
22.08.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/01131/PREAPP	Playing field off Main Street, Dunham on Trent	Proposed livery facility including menage	EM	0	Response sent to Bassetlaw DC

						22.08.16. Minerals only
22.08.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/01024/PREAPP	Land at corner of Priorswell Road and Canal Road, Worksop	Demolish existing warehouse and replace with residential development	EM	0	Response to Bassetlaw DC sent 07.09.16
23.08.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/00782/PREAPP	Land off Essex Road, Bircotes, South Yorkshire	Residential development of mixed house types from 2 bed semi's/2 bed apartments to 3 bed detached	EM	0	Response to Bassetlaw DC sent 09.09.16
26.08.16	Rushcliffe Borough Council 16/02136/FUL	Land West of 2 Rivermead, Rivermead, Cotgrave	Proposed Multi Service Centre comprising: Medical Centre, Pharmacy, Library, Town Council office, Police Office and ATM; including associated landscaping, fencing, car parking and external works (following demolition of 14 residential properties)	EM	С	Response to Rushcliffe BC sent 26.09.16
26.08.16	Newark & Sherwood District Council 16/01280/FULM	Centre Parcs Sherwood Forest Holiday Village, Old Rufford Road, Rufford	Three extensions to the existing swimming pool to provide a children's swimming pool and water playground, a new water ride, expanded changing room and new roof lights over the existing lane pool area, with associated plant rooms, access road,	-	-	Limited strategic planning impact therefore sent to targeted internal colleagues for them to respond directly if have any comments to make.

			service areas and external landscaping			
30.08.16	Rushcliffe Borough Council 16/02137/FUL	Cotgrave Shopping Centre, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave	The refurbishment of 10 existing retail units; the change of use of the first floor from C3 residential to B1 office and A2 financial and professional services, with associated access, parking, open space, play area and landscaping and the demolition of buildings housing a Medical Centre, Police Station, ATM and Library	EM	С	Response to Rushcliffe BC sent 26.09.16

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05.09.16	Newark & Sherwood DC		Plan Review Preferred Approach – Strategy Consultation Events	NW	0	Ongoing
07.09.16	Gedling Borough District Council 2016/0824PRE	Land North of Papplewick Lane	Development of upto 300 residential dwellings, half form primary school, public open space, including landscaping and children's play areas, and attenuation ponds and ecology park pursuant to planning permission reference	NW	0	Ongoing

			2013/1406 and appeal reference APP/W3005/W/14/3001301			
08.09.16	Bassetlaw District Council 16/01166/OUT	Land north of Arundel Drive and East of Great North Road, Ranskill	Outline planning application with some matters reserved, approval being sought for access and residential development	EM	С	Response to Bassetlaw DC sent 06.10.16
14.09.16	Derby City Council	-	Derby City Local Plan – Part 1 Core Strategy: Proposed Main Modifications	-	-	No issues to comment on – no response sent
14.09.16	Newark & Sherwood DC PREAPP/00203/16	Burton Joyce Car Centre, Old Main Road, Bulcote	Sheltered apartment scheme	NW	0	Ongoing
14.09.16	C C Town Planning Ltd	Land at Lower Kirklington Road, Southwell, Newark	Pre Application Enquiry – Proposed Residential Development	NW	0	Ongoing
14.09.16	Ashfield District Council V/2016/0569	Land at Beck Lane, Skegby, Sutton in Ashfield	Outline application with some matters reserved for a residential development for a maximum of 322 dwellings	NW	0	Ongoing
20.09.16	Newark and Sherwood District Council PREAPP/00214/16	Top Street, Rainworth	Erection of 57 dwellings	EM	0	Response to NSDC sent 10.10.16
21.09.16	Rushcliffe Borough Council		Application to designate Tollerton as a 'Neighbourhood Area'	NW	0	Ongoing

23.09.16	Bassetlaw District	Pear Tree Farm and	Proposed new buildings,	EM	С	Response to
	Council	land to North West	change of use of land and			Baasetlaw DC
	16/01077/FUL	Gainsborough Road,	buildings to create a new			sent 13.10.16
		Beckingham	tourist attraction			



3 November 2016

Agenda Item: 7

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR, RESOURCES

WORK PROGRAMME

Purpose of the Report

1. To consider the Committee's work programme for 2016-17

Information and Advice

- 2. The County Council requires each committee to maintain a work programme. The work programme will assist the management of the committee's agenda, the scheduling of the committee's business and forward planning. The work programme will be updated and reviewed at each pre-agenda meeting and committee meeting. Any member of the committee is able to suggest items for possible inclusion.
- 3. The attached work programme has been drafted in consultation with the Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and includes items which can be anticipated at the present time. Other items will be added to the programme as they are identified.
- 4. As part of the transparency introduced by the new committee arrangements, each committee is expected to review day to day operational decisions made by officers using their delegated powers. The Committee may wish to commission periodic reports on such decisions where relevant.

Other Options Considered

5. None.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

5. To assist the committee in preparing its work programme.

Statutory and Policy Implications

7. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, public sector equality duty, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

RECOMMENDATION/S

1) That the Committee's work programme be noted, and consideration be given to any changes which the Committee wishes to make.

Jayne Francis-Ward Corporate Director, Resources

For any enquiries about this report please contact: Martin Gately, Democratic Services Officer on 0115 977 2826

Constitutional Comments (HD)

8. The Committee has authority to consider the matters set out in this report by virtue of its terms of reference.

Financial Comments (PS)

9. There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

Background Papers

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

 New Governance Arrangements report to County Council – 29 March 2012 and minutes of that meeting (published)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

All

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME

Report Title	Brief summary of agenda item	For Decision or Information ?	Lead Officer	Report Author
8 December 2016				
Strategic Planning Observations	Consideration of the regular report on planning applications in the county.	Information	Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
Water Source Heating Feasibility (County Hall)	TBC	Information	Phil Keynes	
26 January 2017				
Strategic Planning Observations	Consideration of the regular report on planning applications in the county.	Information		
			Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
9 March 2017				
Strategic Planning Observations	Consideration of the regular report on planning applications in the county.	Information	Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
Review of Recycling Centre Registration Scheme	TBC	Information	Paul Morris	
20 April 2017				
Strategic Planning Observations	Consideration of the regular report on planning applications in the county.	Information	Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
8 June 2017				
Strategic Planning Observations	Consideration of the regular report on planning applications in the county.	Information	Sally Gill	Nina Wilson
6 July 2016				
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To be Scheduled