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COMMITTEE

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday,

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10.00 a.m.

Council Chamber,
Council Offices
Spennymoor

AGENDA

and

REPORTS



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বাংলা (Bengali)

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(中文 (繁體字)) (Cantonese)

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हिन्दी (Hindi)

यदि आपको सूचना किसी अन्य भाषा या अन्य रूप में चाहिये तो कृपया हमसे कहे

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Español (Spanish)

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AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear later in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

3. NEW KERBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE

To consider a presentation from Gordon Lennon, Technical Services Manager, regarding procedures for the implementation of a new kerbside collection system which will come into operation from 1st April 2008. (Pages 1 - 24)

**B. Allen
Chief Executive**

**Council Offices
SPENNYMOOR**

8th February 2008

Councillor G.C. Gray (Chairman)
Councillor B. Lamb (Vice Chairman)

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NEW KERBSIDE RECYCLING SERVICE



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Chester-le-Street
District Council

Why we should Recycle

- Environmental Sustainability
- Government Performance Targets
- Financial Sustainability
- Public Aspirations
- Summary



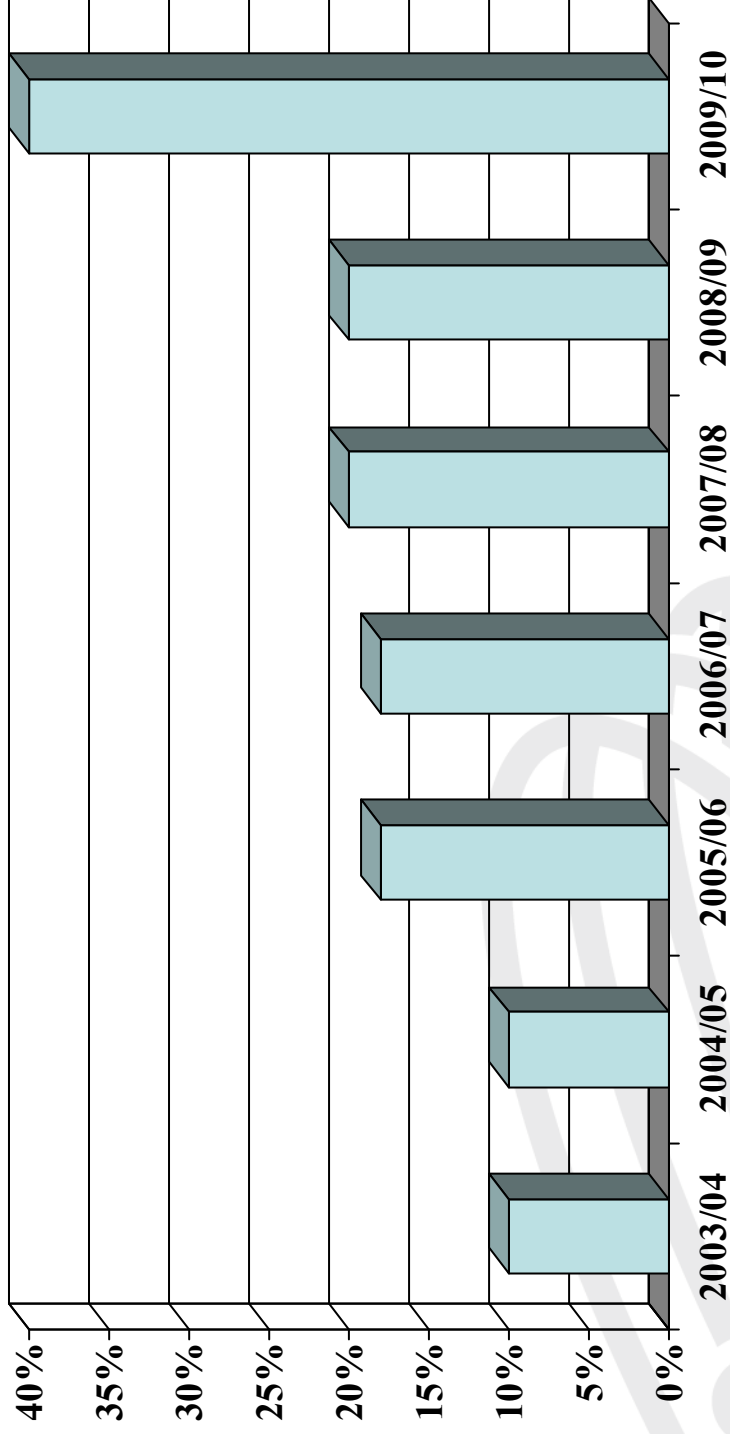
Why we should Recycle

Environmental Sustainability

- Landfill Sites – Greenhouse Gases
 - 50% of emitted methane comes from landfilled waste
- Energy Conservation
 - Re-processing recycled aluminium cans saves 95% of the energy it would take to make them from bauxite
 - Re-processing one plastic bottle saves enough energy to power a 60W light bulb for 6 hrs
- Natural Resources
 - Reduced demand on virgin materials
 - Recycling steel decreases the need for virgin materials by 90%
 - Re-processing one tonne of recycled glass saves 30 gallons of the oil used when manufacturing from raw materials

Why we should Recycle

National Recycling Targets



Why we should Recycle

What do we need to achieve to hit recycling targets

- Sedgefield Borough Council currently produces 40,000T of household waste each year (enough waste to fill Durham cathedral twice over)
- Kerbside service currently recycles 5,000T or 12.5%
- Other SBC recycling services collect 4,000T or 10%
- 2007/08 Recycling target = 20% (8000T)
- 2009/10 Recycling target = 40% (16,000T)

We therefore need to:

- Minimise amount of waste produced
- Maximise recycling rates

Why we should Recycle Avoiding Landfill Tax

- Co. Durham landfills 146,000 tonnes of Household Waste each year
- 2007/08 landfill tax is £24/T (£3,504,000)
- 2008/09 increase to £32/T
- 2009/10 increase to £40/T
- 2010/11 increase to £48 (£7,008,000)

Why we should Recycle Landfill allowance

- Landfill Allowance Trading Scheme
- Requires reduction of Biodegradable waste being landfilled
- From 146,000 tonnes to 118,000 by 2010
- Penalty of £150 per tonne for exceeding our allowance



Why we should Recycle

Summary

Improved Kerbside Recycling contributes to:

- Environmental Sustainability
- Better use of Public Finances
- Public demand for better recycling services
- Greater customer satisfaction / feel good factor
- Performance against key indicators
- Preservation of valuable landfill capacity

Procurement of new Kerbside Recycling Service

- Overview and Scrutiny Committee 3 – Recycling Review 2006/07
- Termination of existing kerbside contract
- Review group Recommendation
 - Continuation of kerbside service
 - Joint working with “Kerb-it” partners
- Service Procurement



The New Kerbside Collection Service

- Service Providers – Greencycle PLC
- Service Details
- Greencycle Resources
- Markets
- Financial Viability

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Greencycle:

- Formed in 2005
- Passion for recycling and innovation, (which it believes, differentiates it and from other waste management companies)
- Don't own any landfills
- Currently investing in material processing plants
- Congleton District Council Contract

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Greencycle's proposal offers a service that:

- Maximises recycling by increasing the range of materials to be collected i.e. cardboard and paper
- Has a local depot.
- Creates local employment.
- Provides a dedicated “recycling Education Officer” for each contract area
- Provides a £2 per tonne donation to local environmentally aware organisations.

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Service Materials

The recyclate to be collected:

1. Mixed glass
2. Mixed cans and metal including foil
3. Mixed paper and card
4. Plastic bottles and mixed plastics

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Cardboard

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<p>Corrugated packaging Pizza boxes Tissue boxes Cereal boxes Greeting cards General cardboard packaging Juice cartons ie Tetrapacks Toilet / kitchen roll tubes (cardboard should be flattened)</p>	<p>Any card that is contaminated with food Polystyrene (either separate or still inside packaging) Cardboard wrapped in plastic film</p>

Paper

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
<p>Newspapers / Magazines Catalogues Brochures / Flyers / Junk mail Telephone directories / Yellow Pages Envelopes Office paper / Wrapping paper Books/manuals</p>	<p>Laminated paper Toilet / kitchen / make up tissues</p>

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Glass

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Bottles and jars (all colours) (all glass containing food must be washed out and lids removed)	Window panes Cook ware / pots (ie Pyrex) Reinforced glass Ceramics (ie plates and bowls)

Cans

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Steel food/drinks cans Aluminium food / drinks cans Aluminium foil / food trays Biscuit tins Aerosols (deodorant / hair spray / cleaning / air freshener) (all must be washed out)	Any steel or aluminium can/tin/foil that is contaminated with food waste. Spray paints / chemical sprays

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Plastics

Acceptable	Not acceptable
Bottles (with lids / caps removed) Yogurt pots Margarine tubs Ice cream tubs Shopping carrier bags Plastic film/wrapping Bubble wrap Survival recycling sacks (all plastics containing food must be washed out)	Ready meal food trays (Polystyrene) Hard plastic containers Children's toys

Greencycle believes that by offering to collect a considerably wider range of recyclate, participation will increase across the range as it becomes more obvious what can be recycled.

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“If it looks like paper, it’s paper”

“If it looks like card, it’s card”

Yes Please to !!!!!!!

Plastic and metal tops

Cereal boxes, washing power boxes and any other boxes

Gift wrapping paper and greetings cards

Tin foil

Yellow pages

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- The service will be using 4 no. compartmental recycling vehicles each with a driver and three operatives plus a spare vehicle will be provided to cover for breakdowns etc.
- Smaller caged vehicles for areas of restricted access and outlying farms
- All vehicles will be purchased new for this contract



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Service Staff (over the whole of the contract area – 4 Authorities)

Role	TUPE Staff	New staff levels
Contract Manager	1	1
Assistant Contract Manager	0	1
Senior Supervisor	1	1
Supervisor	3	4
Driver	13*	18
Kerbside Operative	26 *	50
Depot Operative	0	8
Administrator	1	2
Recycling Education Officer	0	4
Total	45	89

* Includes current vacancies

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Service Depot

- Based at Tursdale
- Site layout finalised ready for building works to commence
- Implementation team are now full time at Tursdale
- Contract offices established
- vehicles, balers, wighbridges, etc on order

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Plastics

Jayplas
J & A Young (Leicester) Ltd
Loughborough, Leicestershire

Processes in, and makes, some products in the UK, sells granules on the open market.

Paper and Cardboard

Riverdale Paper Plc
Gateshead, Tyne and Wear

Goes to St Regis Paper Mills, but material may also be exported to licensed mills in China such as Ningbo

Glass

Berryman Glass
South Kirkby, Yorkshire

Processes glass into cullet and new glass in the UK and Ireland

Al Cans and foil

Novelis
Warrington

Processes into new ingots in the UK and sold on the open market.

Fe Cans

EMR Ltd
Hartlepool

Shredded and sold on the open market.

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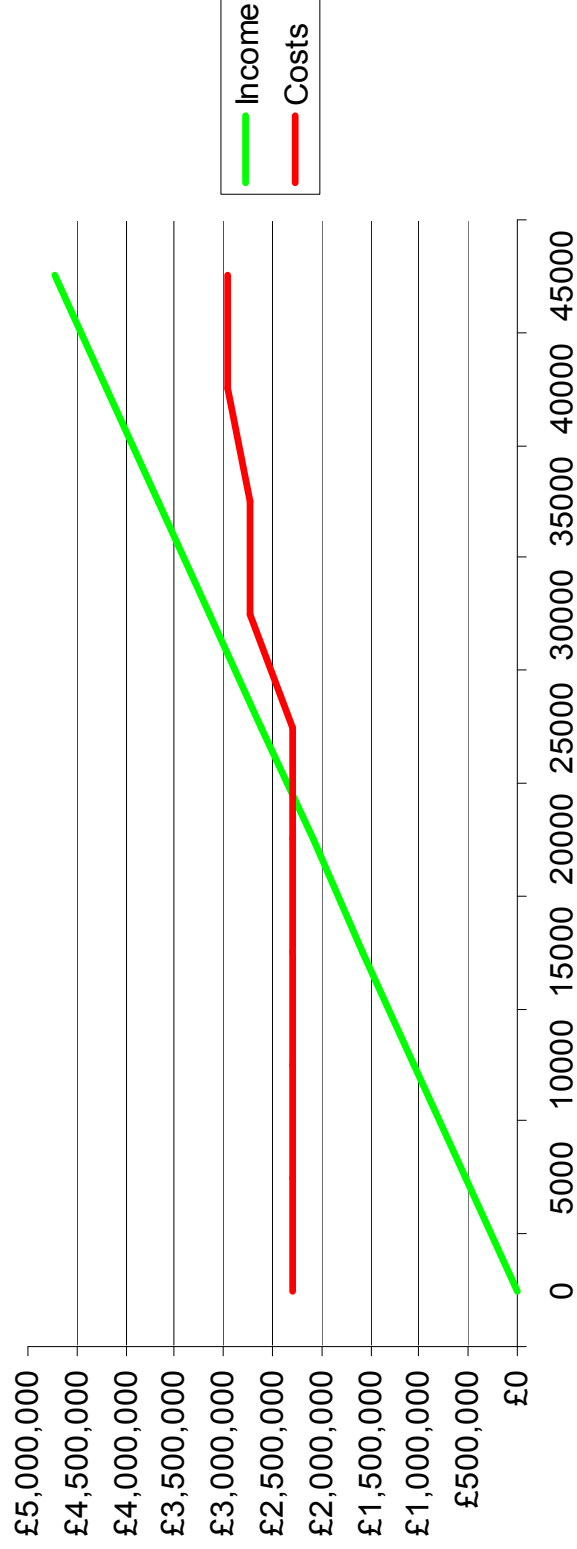
Outgoing

- Vehicles
- Plant
- Depot
- Labour

Generally fixed costs

Incoming

- Collection charge
 - Sale of recycle
- Rises as participation increases



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Any Questions?



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