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SUBJECT:	DERBYSHIRE'S JOINT MUNICIPAL WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY – FINAL CONSULTATION DRAFT.	REF: s:\cent_serv\committee reports\environmental & development\29 september 05\derbysjointmunicipalwastemanstrat. doc
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1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Members indicate their endorsement of the Draft Strategy.
- 1.3 That Members' approve the commencement of a public consultation exercise.

2.0 Executive Summary

- 2.1 Over the last year a working group comprising representatives from Derbyshire County Council, Derby City Council and all eight District and Borough Councils in Derbyshire has been working to develop a Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy (JMWMS) for Derby and Derbyshire.
- 2.2 The Strategy will provide a framework for decisions to be taken on the management of Municipal Solid Waste in the County and City over the next twenty years.
- 2.3 An Executive Summary of the Draft Strategy is appended at Annexe A. A full copy of the draft strategy can be made available on request.
- 2.4 In parallel with the Strategy development, a Strategic Environmental Assessment is being prepared to ensure compliance with recent European legislation.
- 2.5 Government Guidance on the preparation of Waste Management Strategies specifies that there should "be open to meaningful and wide-ranging consultation". Local Authorities should determine how this should be done "in the light of local circumstances".

2.6 Broad agreement was reached, at the Derbyshire's Chief Executives' meeting on 19th August, that all ten Authorities should signify approval, as soon as possible, of the Draft Strategy and the Consultation Exercise.

3.0 Details

3.1 The proposed Strategy is based on a number of key elements:

- A partnership approach between all Councils to achieve the visions of this Municipal Waste Strategy.
- Introduction of Waste Minimisation schemes to reduce the growth in waste arisings.
- Support to local and regional schemes that encourage and develop local recycling, composting and reprocessing capacity.
- Continued introduction / expansion of the kerbside collection of dry recyclables and organic (compostable) materials.
- Enhancement of the Household Waste and Recycling Centre provision.
- Provision of Materials Recycling Facilities to deal with recyclable materials as required.
- Development of a number of in vessel composting facilities.
- Continued use of open windrow composting for green waste.
- Provision of sufficient residual waste treatment capacity.
- Provision of sufficient landfill capacity to receive treatment residues and other non-recyclable waste.

3.2 The proposed Consultation Exercise will aim to consult with a wide range of local organisations, agencies and stakeholders over the period September to December 2005:

- Parish and Town Councils.
- Community and Voluntary Sector Organisations.
- Statutory consultees such as the Environment Agency and English Nature.
- Local agencies such as Friends of the Earth.
- The Derby and Derbyshire-wide Citizens' Panels, the County Youth and Old Peoples' Forums.
- Local residents via focus groups, press releases, authorities' web sites, the waste management exhibition vehicle.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The cost of the Consultation Exercise will be borne by Derbyshire County Council.

5.0 Community Implications

5.1 The management of waste over the next twenty years and beyond will impact on the whole community.

5.2 The consultation exercise will enable local residents to have their say.

6.0 Conclusions

- 6.1 The draft Waste Strategy and the proposed Consultation Exercise have been developed by a working group comprising representatives from all the Derbyshire Authorities and represents a consensus as to the best way forward in waste management.
- 6.2 Broad agreement was reached, at the Derbyshire's Chief Executives' meeting on 19th August, that all ten Authorities should signify approval, as soon as possible, of the Draft Strategy and the Consultation Exercise.

