

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 7</b>
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<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>INTERIM STRATEGIC DIRECTOR</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>REVIEW OF BULKY HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTIONS, SATURDAY MORNING REFUSE FREIGHTER SERVICE AND COMMERCIAL WASTE COLLECTION</b>	<b>REF:</b>
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE:</b>

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## **1.0 Recommendations**

1.1 The Committee is recommended to note and discuss the information contained in this report and to advise Officers of any areas they wish to be referred to relevant Committees for consideration.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

2.1 As part of its annual work plan the Overview and Scrutiny Committee have requested a report on the issues of bulky household waste collections, Saturday morning refuse freighter service and commercial waste collection services. The Committee will wish to comment on these areas.

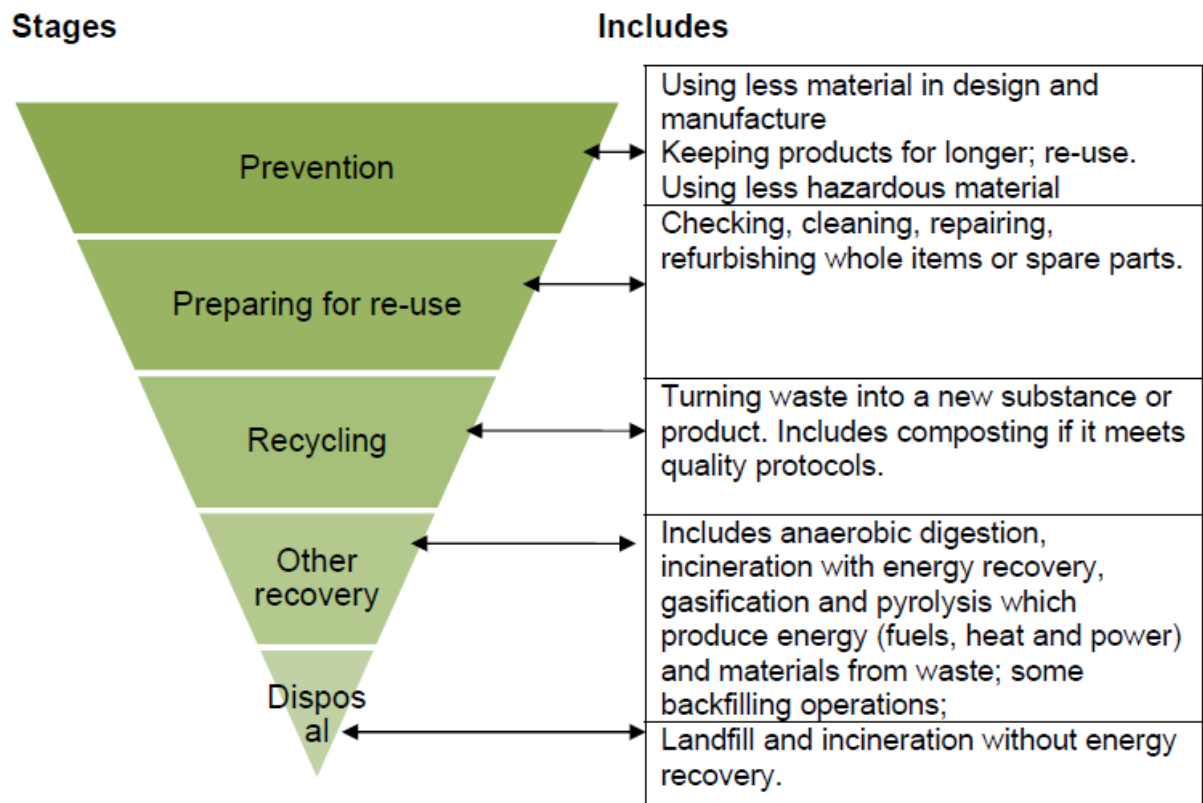
## **3.0 Detail**

3.1 South Derbyshire District Council is a designated Waste Collection Authority, under the terms of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and has a duty to collect household waste and to collect some types of commercial waste when requested. Derbyshire County Council are the Waste Disposal Authority and are required to provide disposal sites for household and commercial waste and to provide sites for the public to deliver waste to.

3.2 Most household waste is collected and disposed of free of charge, however for certain household waste materials, often referred to as Schedule 2 waste, the collection authority may make a reasonable charge for the collection and in terms of commercial waste both collection and disposal authorities may make a reasonable charge for the collection and disposal.

3.3 In reviewing any waste collection service it is important to keep in mind both the Waste Management Plan for England [Waste Plan for England](#) and the Derbyshire Waste Strategy- '[Dealing with Derbyshire's Waste](#)', both are based on the principles of the waste hierarchy. In England, the waste hierarchy is both a guide to sustainable

waste management and a legal requirement, enshrined in law through the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011. The hierarchy gives top priority to waste prevention, followed by preparing for re-use, then recycling, other types of recovery (including energy recovery), and last of all disposal (e.g. landfill).



- 3.4 The Bulky waste collection service costs SDDC in the region of £26,000 per year with an income of £38,000 per year giving a net profit of £12,000 per year. The service collects around 100 tonnes per year. The service costs DCC in the region of £5,400. The service is charged for at point of delivery; a general description of the service is covered in Appendix A. All waste collected through the bulky waste service is disposed of to landfill.
- 3.5 The Saturday morning refuse freighter service costs SDDC in the region of £6,000 per year and collects around 135 tonnes per year. The service costs DCC in the region of £7,290. The service is free at point of delivery; a general description of the service is covered in Appendix B. All waste collected through the Saturday morning refuse freighter service is disposed of to landfill.
- 3.6 The Household Waste Recycling Centre is a nil cost to SDDC. The Newhall site costs DCC in the region of £700,000 per year and receives around 6,830 tonnes per year. The service is free at point of delivery, a general description of the service is covered in appendix C. Around 70% of waste collected at the HWRC is sent for either re-use or recycling.
- 3.7 The Clean Team service costs SDDC in the region of £64,000 per year and collects around 380 tonnes per year. The service covers collection of fly tipped waste, litter and dog fouling removal, see appendix D for a breakdown of clean team jobs. All waste collected by the Clean Team service is disposed of to landfill.
- 3.8 The Environmental Health Enforcement team have recently had a successful prosecution for a major fly tipping offence which led to a suspended prison sentence and the seizure of assets to contribute to the clean-up costs.

3.9 They have also issued a £400 penalty to a man found to be offering waste disposal services via Facebook without having been given approval as a registered waste business from the Environment Agency.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 This report has no financial implications.

#### **5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 The current corporate plan commits the Council to increasing recycling and composting and to reducing the kilograms of waste collected per head of population.

5.2 Legal implications – the council still has a statutory duty to meet the government target of reuse/recycling at least 50% of household waste by 2020.

#### **6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 Waste collection services should have a major impact on the communities' well-being whilst fly tipping is detrimental to a community both environmentally and socially.

If you have extra waste or large items please take them to the household waste recycling center or contact us to arrange for a bulky waste collection tel: 01283 595795. We charge £30 for up to six items of waste or £25 for a single fridge or freezer collection.

We provide a collection for large items, for example some furniture or a fridge, that you would take with you if you were moving house.

We will collect up to six household items on two separate collections in a year. Items are normally collected on a Wednesday.

The collection needs to be booked and paid for in advance. Payments must be received before 12 noon on the Tuesday before the collection day.

### **How much does it cost?**

The Standard Bulky Charge is £30 per collection (maximum of 6 items).  
CFC (fridge / freezer) charge is £25 per collection (1 fridge or freezer only).

Examples:

- If the collection is for 1 fridge or freezer, the charge will be £25.
- For a mixed collection which includes furniture and a fridge or freezer, the charge will be £30 plus £25.

Fridges and freezers will only be collected if they are empty of food. Any contaminated items will not be removed.

To book a bulky waste collection, please contact Customer Services on (01283) 595 795.

Please note:

- Items should be available outside of the property for collection from 7am to 5pm and be easily accessible from one point on the property.
- Only items listed at the time of booking will be collected
- Carpets must be rolled, tied and of a size manageable by two people
- Carpet underlay is a separate item
- A three piece suite is one item
- One wardrobe does not include a full bedroom suite
- Items must not be filled with other rubbish

We regret that the following items cannot be collected under the Bulky Waste Service:

- Loose waste
- Gas bottles
- Sheds
- Greenhouses
- Bags of rubble
- Fence panels
- Concrete posts
- Car / motorbike parts
- Garage doors / window frames
- Christmas trees
- Garden waste e.g. trees
- Asbestos
- Fluid containers e.g. drums
- Gates
- Wire fencing and fire surrounds

- General builders waste
- Doors.

Alternatively, you can take your household rubbish or items to the Civic Amenity Site at Park Road in Newhall. Please call 01629 533190 for further details.

## **Appendix B - Saturday Morning Freighter Service**

South Derbyshire District Council provides a free household waste collection service on a Saturday morning for areas that are more than five miles away from the HWRC.

We cannot accept bulky or hazardous items such as:

- Bathroom fixtures
- Fridges
- Freezers
- Cookers
- Washing machines
- Dryers
- Wardrobes
- Beds
- Three piece suites
- Car parts
- Kitchen units (unless dismantled)
- Asbestos
- Gas heaters and bottles
- Paint
- Inflammable substances
- Televisions
- Fluorescent tubes
- Builders' rubble
- Soil and stones.

## **Appendix C - Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC)**

The HWRC for South Derbyshire is operated by Derbyshire County Council and is located at Park Road, Newhall, Swadlincote, Derbyshire, DE11 0TP

The HWRC is open daily from 8.30am to 6pm, except for Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Assistance is available if you require help carrying large or breakable items.

We accept a wide range of materials and items from your home which may be too large or bulky to be taken by your normal kerbside waste collection.

### **What we can accept**

Furniture. Don't forget that furniture may be suitable for reuse, view our furniture recycling page.

Electrical appliances, TVs, computer equipment, fridges and freezers. Please make sure that all personal data is removed from items such as PCs, laptops, smart TVs, mobile phones, tablets and sat navs.

All electrical equipment brought into our sites will be segregated and sent for recycling in accordance with environmental regulations.

Wood.

Chipboard.

Green garden waste.

Old clothes and textiles.

Paper.

Cardboard.

Glass bottles and jars.

Plastic bottles and containers.

Automotive oil (a maximum of five litres).

Excess bin waste.

Tyres - a maximum of four from a domestic vehicle

Crockery

Concrete, cement, mortar, rubble, and hard core from households. A maximum of 50kgs (equivalent to two 25kgs sacks) per visit per week.

Asbestos - A maximum of two roofing sheets or two metres of downpipe (or equivalent). Please double wrap this material in plastic sheeting or bags and seal with tape before you bring it to site.

When you arrive, please let a member of staff know you have asbestos and it will be dealt with accordingly.

You should dampen the asbestos with water before lifting or moving it to help prevent the release of asbestos fibres. Do not break or cut the asbestos to fit into plastic bags.

Plasterboard and plasterboard products. A maximum of 50kgs (equivalent to two 25kg sacks) per visit per week. Sorry we do not accept whole sheets of plasterboard. Please keep separate from all other materials.

Batteries - automotive and household.

Cooking oil.

Light bulbs.

Gas bottles - if there's an identifying label on the side of the bottle, it can be taken to a stockholder in the LPG bottle retrieval scheme ([opens in a new window](#)). If the bottle can't be identified, we'll accept it.

Household chemicals - small quantities of hazardous waste such as pesticides, mercury and petrol can be taken to our sites up to a maximum of five litres or five kilograms. If you have a larger quantity or if you're unable to take it to our sites, please contact us for advice - email: [wastemanagement@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:wastemanagement@derbyshire.gov.uk) or tel: 01629 538532.

Paint - you can bring household quantities of paint to any of our centres, but if the paint is still usable, please consider donating it to an organisation such as Community Repaint ([opens in a new window](#)).

Food and drink cartons - we provide food and drink carton recycling banks at all our household waste recycling centres except Bolsover. The bank on this site has been withdrawn because residents in the Bolsover District Council and NE Derbyshire District Council areas can now place cartons in their kerbside burgundy recycling bins.

### **What we can't accept**

Waste from a commercial business - your district council and private waste collection companies provide commercial collection services, subject to a charge.

Waste left with a householder by a tradesperson. Always ask a tradesperson to include waste disposal in their quote.

Waste from charities.

Concrete, cement, mortar, rubble, hard core from households - more than 50kgs (equivalent to two 25kg sacks).

Asbestos - more than two roofing sheets or two metres of downpipe (or equivalent). Please double wrap this material in plastic sheeting or bags and seal with tape before you bring it to site. When you arrive please let a member of staff know you have asbestos and it will be dealt with accordingly. You should dampen the asbestos with water before lifting or moving it to help prevent the release of asbestos fibres. Do not break or cut the asbestos to fit into plastic bags.

Plasterboard and plasterboard products - more than 50kgs (equivalent to two 25kg sacks). Sorry we do not accept whole sheets of plasterboard. Please keep separate from all other materials.

Tree trunks and branches over 150mm diameter.

Scrap vehicles and vehicle parts except tyres (up to four from a domestic vehicle) and vehicle batteries.

Large items of fitted furniture.

More than two window frames (with or without glass) or two doors from a DIY project.

Any waste arising from the demolition of greenhouses.

Any waste arising from demolition of wooden garden sheds or fencing.

Soiled pet bedding or pet litter. This is primarily due to the health risks posed to site staff who may come into contact with it. Our staff routinely open bags brought in to check for recyclables. If they come into contact with soiled pet litter, not only is it highly unpleasant, there's also a risk of contracting diseases such as Toxoplasmosis.

Christmas cards and wrapping paper for recycling. This can't be sent for recycling due to the likely presence of glitter, glue, ribbon, plastic and sellotape.

### **Planning a major home or garden refurbishment?**

If you're planning major refurbishment work to your house or garden, we recommend you consider hiring a skip as part of the project. If you do hire a skip and need to place it on the road check whether you need to apply for a permit.

### **Reusable items**

You can also offer unwanted items on your local Freecycle (opens in a new window) or Freegle (opens in a new window) network.

## **Appendix D – Clean Team Incidents**

Clean Team Incidents	
Between 27/09/2016 and 26/09/2017	
Incident Type	No of Incidents
BROKEN GLASS	18
DEAD ANIMAL	30
DOG FOULING	123
FLYTIPPING	767
HYPERDEMIC NEEDLES	13
LEAF FALL	1



LITTER	94
OTHER BLACK BAGS	1
RECYCLING CLEAN UP	3
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1,050

Notes:

- \* Category – Please see the Committee terms of reference This shows which committee is responsible for each function and whether it has delegated authority to make a decision, or needs to refer it elsewhere with a recommendation. This link also includes the relevant text for the terms of reference report header.
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**All sections** of the report **are compulsory**, other than sections:

**1.0 Reason for Exempt** - if the report is in 'open'.

**4.0 Executive Summary** - if the report is less than three pages in length.

**9.0 Conclusions**

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