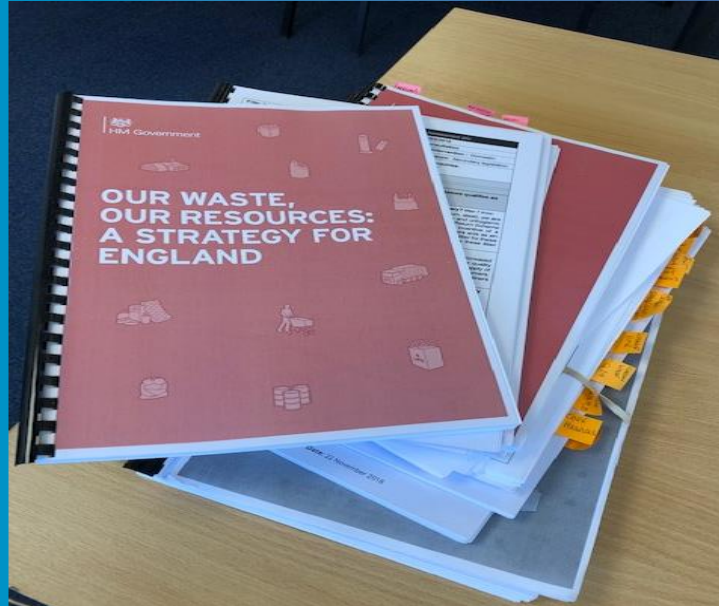


# Streetscene Scrutiny Panel

## APPENDIX A



# Resources and Waste Strategy

## Recycling targets for municipal waste:

- 55% by 2025
  - 60% by 2030
  - 65% by 2035
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- Extended Producer Responsibility(EPR)
  - Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)
  - Plastics Tax
  - Consistency in Household Recycling Collections



# Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

- ✓ Plastics bottles
  - ✓ Glass bottles
  - ✓ Steel and aluminum cans
  - ? Cartons & pouches
  - ? Energy gel sachets
  - ? Disposable Cups
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- **‘On-the-go’** – drinks containers less than 750ml
  - **‘All in’** – no restriction on size of container



# Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

- Full net cost recovery – Producers pay 100% of costs
- Fees raised will support management of packaging
- Packaging labelled as recyclable or not recyclable



# Plastics Tax

- Tax plastic packaging that contains less than 30% recycled material
- HMRC to adopt the regulatory function
- Companies liable for the tax will have to register by April 2022



# Consistency in Household and Business Recycling Collections



- Collect same core set of DMR from households
- Separate collection requirements
- Weekly collection of food waste
- Free garden waste collection
- Standardised waste container colours
- Joint working between Councils
- Waste from business options



# Refuse & Recycling Collections

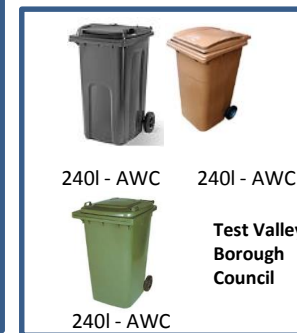
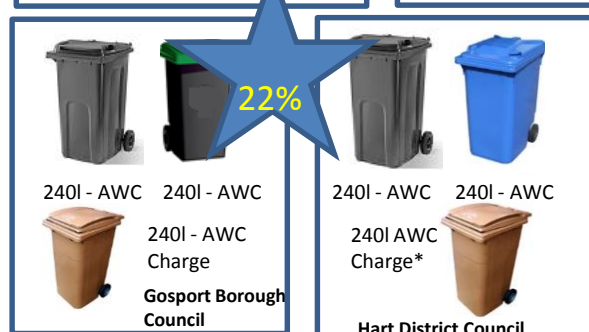
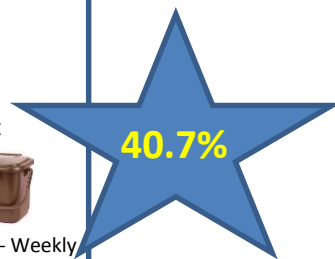


# Current Arrangements



- Recycling Rate 32.8%
- Garden Waste 8.1%
- Glass 5.62%
- DMR (blue top bin) 15.52%
- Other (textiles, fridges, books) 3.61%





\*bin colour unknown

# Somerset Waste Partnership

- Weekly recycling
  - Fortnightly residual
  - Weekly food waste
  - Participation Rate 85%
  - Recycling Rate 52%
- Multi-stream kerbside sort
    - Box 1**  
Paper & Glass bottles and jars
    - Box 2**
      - ✓ Food and drink cans
      - ✓ Aerosols
      - ✓ Plastic bottles (no pots, tubs or trays)
      - ✓ Cardboard
      - ✓ Foil (On top or alongside boxes)
    - Textiles** – put out in bags (not black sacks)
    - Shoes** – tied in pairs and bagged

# Waste Composition in Fareham

- 7.5% of residual waste is recyclable (should be in blue lid bin)
- 35% of residual waste is food
- 4.9% of residual waste is glass
- 19% Contamination Rate (non-recyclable material in DMR) (PI Ave 21%)

Source: Waste Composition Analysis Oct 2018

# Recycling Collection Arrangements

- Kerbside collection of glass (no glass banks) 2% - 3%
- Weekly food waste collection (with fortnightly residual) 5% - 11%
- Three week residual waste collection 5% - 8%
- Kerbside sort of DMR could reduce contamination to 5%

Source - WRAP

# Consultation Questions

# Core Set of Materials

## Proposal 1:

Q5 Agree or disagree LA's be required to collect core set of materials?

## Proposal 2:

Q10 Agree or disagree the core set of materials should be:

- ☐ glass bottles and containers,
- ☐ paper and card,
- ☐ plastic bottles,
- ☐ plastic pots tubs and trays,
- ☐ steel and aluminium tins and cans.

Q11 Other Materials?

- ☐ Food & drinks cartons
- ☐ Plastic bags and film

# Food Waste Collection

**Proposal 4:** By 2023 we propose to legislate for local authorities to provide all kerbside properties and flats with access to at least a weekly separate collection service for food waste, including provision of containers and liners:

Q18 Agree or disagree?

- i. At least weekly collection of food waste
- ii. A separate collection of food waste(i.e. not mixed with garden waste)
- iii. Services to be changed only when contracts allow
- iv. Providing free caddy liners to householders for food waste collections

Q19 Are there circumstances where it would not be practical to provide a separate food waste collection to kerbside properties and flats?



# Free Garden Waste Collection

**Proposal 7:** We are seeking views on whether households generating garden waste should be provided with access to a free collection service. If introduced this this would be a minimum fortnightly collection service of a 240-litre capacity container (either bin or sack). Local authorities may provide additional capacity or more frequent services and would be able to charge for this additional provision?

Q27 Agree or disagree?

- i. a free garden waste collection for all households with gardens
- ii. A capacity to 240l(bin or sack)
- iii. A fortnightly collection frequency ( in growing season)
- iv. Ability to charge households for additional capacity over minimum
- v. New requirement to start in 2023( subject to funding and waste contracts)

# Separate Collection of Materials

**Proposal 8:** In addition to the new core set of materials that we will require to be collected, we want to promote separate collection of materials where this is feasible and can help to improve quality. We propose to amend the law to clarify this in our proposed statutory guidance on minimum service standards to help local authorities and waste operators in decision making on separate collection.

- Q26      Agree with proposed approach to arrangements for separate collection of dry materials to ensure quality?
- Q27      What circumstances may prevent separate collection of paper, card, glass, metals and plastic?

# Waste Container Colours

**Proposal 9:** Assuming that we progress with proposals for a core set of materials that must be collected for recycling, the Government welcomes views on whether England should move to standardised waste container colours for those materials, together with residual waste, food and garden waste.

Q29 Agree or disagree?

Q30 Potential for phased approach?

# Consultations

Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

Extended Producer Responsibility (PRS)

Plastics Tax

# Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)

☐ Agree or disagree with the principles of a deposit return scheme

➤ On the go?

➤ All in?

# Extended Producer Responsibility (PRS)

- ☐ Agree or disagree with the principles that producer should be responsible for packing they handle or place on the market at end of life?

# Plastics Tax

- ☐ Agree or disagree with principle that there should be a 30% tax on the production and import of plastic packaging with less than 30% recycled content?



# Other Comments?