

Update Environment Act & PI



Appendix A

Environment Act

- Environment Bill became Environment Act in November 2021
- Publication of feedback from DEFRA on the second consultation (from Spring 2021) for the Resources & Waste Strategy delayed.
- Publication of consultation responses expected March 2022 - earliest June 2022 - fallback

Environment Act – Current Position

- Clarity on New Burdens funding arrangements April 2023
- EPR funding available from October 2023
- DRS implemented from October 2024 (All-in preferred by DEFRA)
- Consistency in collections required from January 2025
- Residual waste targets from January 2025

Hampshire Waste Partnership – New MRF

- New MRF – sited in Chickenhall Lane Eastleigh
- February 2022 Planning Permission submitted
- May 2022 Estimated planning permission decision
- April 2023 Construction of MRF begins
- April 2024 MRF operational
- April 2024-December 2025 Transition period for WCAs to move to twin stream

Agreement

- Waste Volume Service Plans
- Waste Prevention
- Waste Operations
 - Kerbside Collections
 - Material Markets
 - Contamination
 - Trade Waste
 - Delivery Points
 - Opening Hours
- Fly Tipping
- Financial Arrangements
- Other Waste Streams
 - Abandoned Vehicles
 - Clinical Waste
- Household Waste Recycling Centres(HWRCs)
- Communications

Financial Arrangement

Material Income

- HCC to retain income from sale of DMR in scope of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
- Remaining income will be shared between the HCC and the District and Borough

Contamination

- All authorities to be financially incentivised to reduce contamination by paying a portion of the costs associated with dealing with the material.
- Contamination rates will be calculated utilising the Materials Analysis Facility to analyse samples in accordance with the agreed sampling protocols.

Residual Waste Arisings

- The overarching aim is to reduce waste, particularly residual waste which has the greatest carbon impact and incurs significant cost.
- The Environment Act 2021 gives Government the power to set legally binding targets with a residual waste reduction target being developed by DEFRA.
- WCAs to be financially incentivised to take action to reduce residual waste with shared costs and shared savings based on performance.

Indicative Timeline

- IAA development January –May 2022
- Financial Model discussions –March –May 2022
- Full agreement review –May –September 2022
- Strategy Officer and Strategic Board approval –September / October 2022
- IAA approval –November 2022 –January 2023
- Implementation –April 2024

Note: Subject to change, particularly government timetable

Questions