

Report of: Chief Officer, Environmental Services

Report to: Inner North East Community Committee

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To note

Title: Inner North East Community Committee

Purpose of report

1. To provide the Inner North East Community Committee with a verbal update on the development of the revised Leeds Waste Strategy and Recycling Plan including:
 - a. implication of requirements set out in the Environment Act (2021);
 - b. update on DEFRA's proposals for a national Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme for packaging (including glass) and a Deposit Return Scheme (DRS);
 - c. baseline work undertaken in Leeds to understand the current household waste composition, in particular recycling material and glass that is being put in the black bin;
 - d. development of a Leeds carbon impact model covering waste collection, disposal and recycling services provided by Leeds City Council;
 - e. what that means for kerbside collection in Leeds in the short, medium and long term
2. To provide an update on current local service performance and an opportunity for Members to feedback on the existing issues/challenges faced in how kerbside collections are delivered and enable a discussion on local solutions.

Main issues

3. The verbal report is provided at the specific request of the Community Committee.

Recommendations

4. The Inner North East Community Committee is asked to note the contents of the verbal report that will be provided by John Woolmer and to offer feedback from a local perspective on the likely future changes required, but including the main issues created by how household waste is currently managed/collected.