
Rutland County Council
Waste Option update

Procurement Process and Timeline



Public Consultation – Waste Collection Options

- The consultation ran for a 4 week period from 23rd November to 19th December 2021
- Total of 1,145 respondents
- Focus group sessions were also held with a Parish Council and Kendrew Barracks

Key Consultation Questions

- Do you support the changes made by the Government?
- Do you agree with the councils aims of reducing carbon emissions by increasing the range of materials being recycled?
- Do you support the councils change to collect Paper and Card separately?
- What sort of container would you prefer for paper and card?
- How likely are you to participate in a weekly food waste service?
- Which type of residual waste restriction you prefer to see introduced?

Consultation results

- Do you support the changes made by the Government? - 73% said yes
- Do you agree with the councils aims of reducing carbon emissions by increasing the range of materials being recycled? – 91% agree / strongly agree
- Do you support the councils change to collect Paper and Card separately? – 78% agree / strongly agree
- What sort of container would you prefer for paper and card? – 50% bin, 24% box, 15% bag
- How likely are you to participate in a weekly food waste service? – 67% likely / very likely
- Which type of residual waste restriction you prefer to see introduced? – 44% smaller black bin, 32% reduced collection frequency

Consultation results

- The consultation shows strong support for the proposals to introduce a **weekly food waste** collection and a **two-stream recycling** (separate paper and card) collection (option 2b)
- Option 2b(ii), a **move to a smaller bin**, was the most popular option for reducing residual waste capacity
- Should the residual waste bin size be reduced, then these bins could be re-purposed for paper/card containers.
- **50% of respondents** to the consultation said they **would prefer a bin** as opposed to a bag or a box for paper and card recycling.

Contract lotting - options

Option 1: 6 Lots (current contract structure):

Lot 1: Integrated waste management contract

Lot 2: Treatment of residual waste (kerbside and HWRC)

Lot 3: Treatment of dry mixed recycling and separate P&C (kerbside and HWRC)
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Lot 4: Treatment of garden waste (kerbside and HWRC)

Lot 5: Treatment of food waste (kerbside)

Lot 6: Treatment of HWRC materials (inc. street sweepings)

Lot 7: Clinical waste collection and disposal

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Option 2: 3 Lots

Lot 1: Kerbside collections (inc. food waste and street cleansing)

Lot 2: Kerbside disposal (inc. food waste and street cleansing)

Lot 3: HWRC operations and disposal (combined)

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Option 4: 3 Lots

Lot 1: Kerbside collections;

Lot 2: HWRC operations;

Lot 3: All disposal (kerbside and HWRC)

Contract lotting - options

Option 6: 1 Lot

A fully integrated waste management contract

Contract lotting – considerations

- Customer Relationship Management / Contract interfaces
- Contract management/Client Team Resources
- Costs
- Infrastructure
- Procurement and evaluation timescales
- Legal advice
- Project team resources (including external support) – continuity and evaluation process
- KPIs / Reporting
- Customer services
- Social value
- Change mechanisms
- Dispute resolution and termination

Next Steps

- Soft market testing of letting options and procurement route (February to March 2022)
- Legal advice from Trowers Hamlin (Legal firm appointed to support procurement process)
- Develop draft specification (with input from Scrutiny)
- Council approval of lotting structure, procurement route and specification



Questions?