



POLICY SCRUTINY GROUP

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To: Councillors Seaton (Chair), K. Harris (Vice-Chair), Brookes, Hamilton, Hunt, Murphy, Paling, Parton, Shepherd and Smith (For attention)

All other members of the Council
(For information)

You are requested to attend the meeting of the Policy Scrutiny Group to be held in Committee Room 2 - Council Offices on Tuesday, 5th February 2019 at 6.30 pm for the following business.

Chief Executive

Southfields
Loughborough

28th January 2019

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

9. REVIEW OF ZERO WASTE STRATEGY

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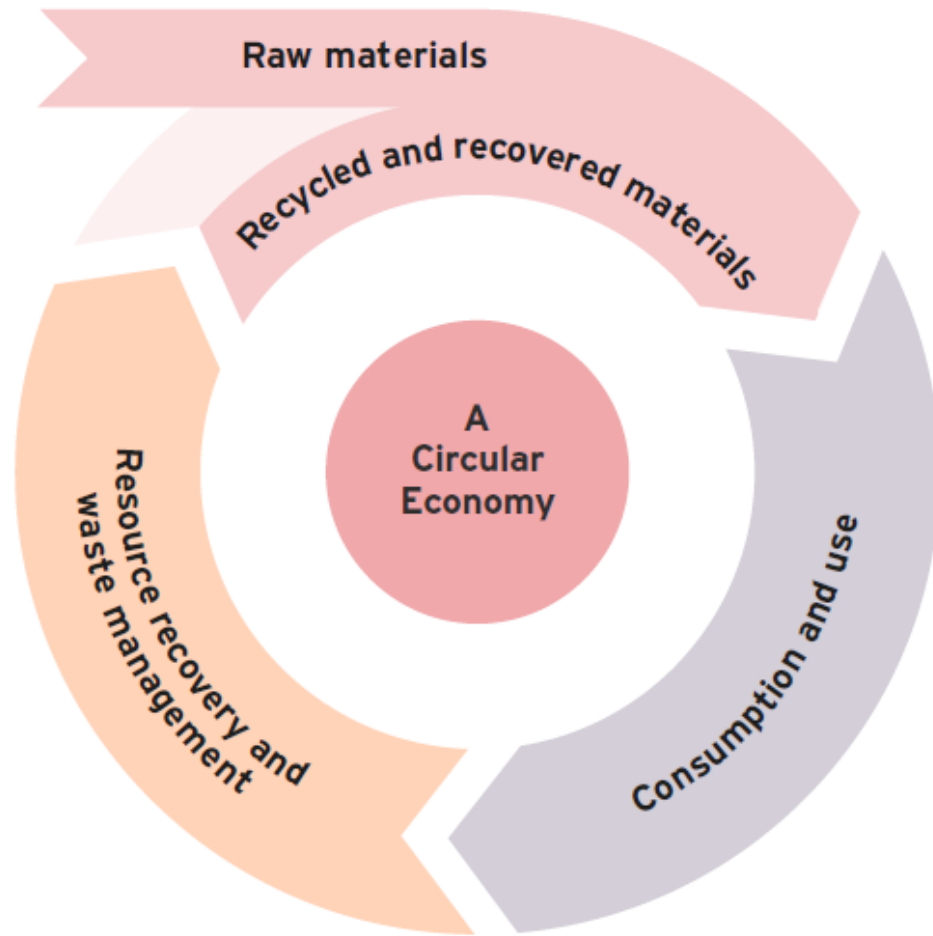
A briefing will be provided by the Head of Cleansing and Open Spaces on the Government's Resources and Waste Strategy and the effect that this will have on the Council's Zero Waste Strategy.

Our Waste, Our Resources: A Strategy for England

Policy Scrutiny Group

5th February 2019

Chapter 1: Sustainable Production



Chapter 1: Sustainable Production (Cont.)

- Polluter pays principles.
- Increase demand for recycled plastic.
(taxes for plastics with less than 30% recycled plastic)
- Extended producer responsibility
- Minimum standards for design

Chapter 2 Helping customers make more considered actions

- Incentivise consumers to purchase sustainably.
- Provide customers with better information.
- Ban plastics where alternatives exist.
- Address barriers to reuse
- Support the market for remanufactured goods.
- Encourage appropriate disposal of used products
- Greening Government Commitments

Chapter 3: Recovering Resources and Managing Waste

- Consistent set of recyclable materials
- Weekly separate food waste collection (subject to consultation)
- Free garden waste collections (subject to consultation)
- Improve urban recycling rates
- Improve working arrangements in two tier areas.
Inc. Recycling Credits
- Review of legislation.

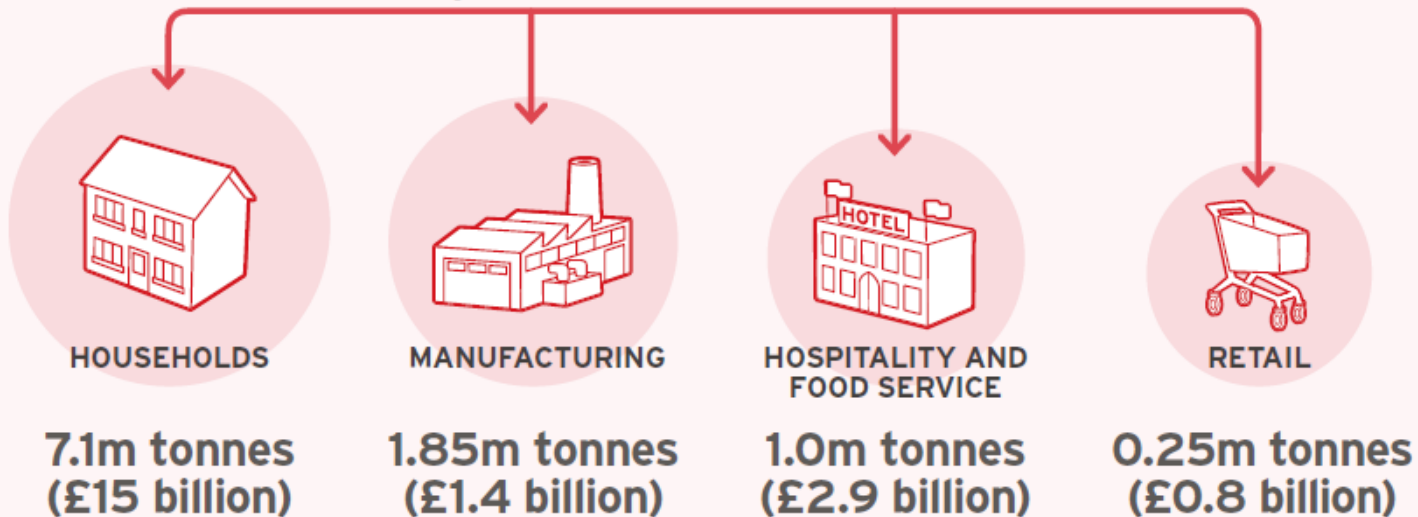
Tackling Food Waste

TOTAL
UK FOOD
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2015

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By sector this breaks down as



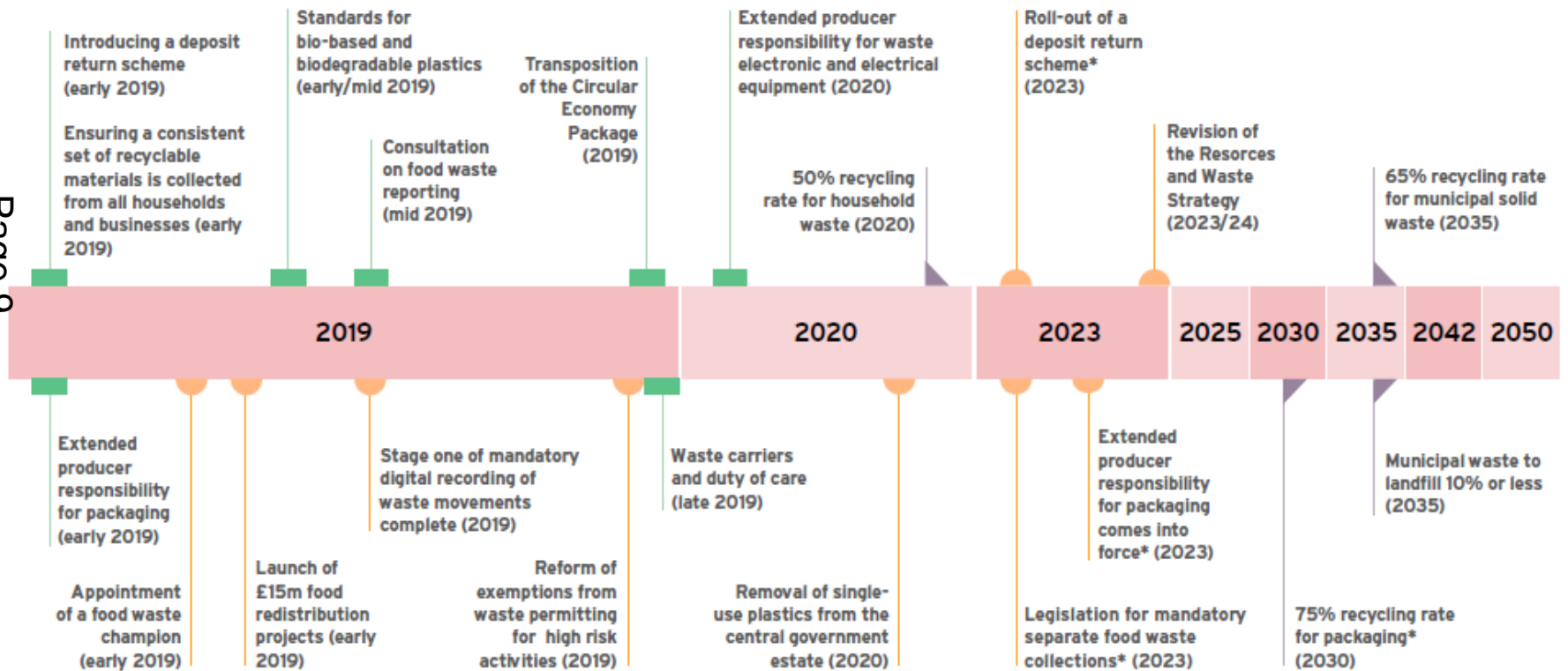
Chapter 4: Tackling Waste Crime

- Strengthen intelligence sharing
- New fly tipping toolkit
- Joint unit for waste crime.
- Preventing organised crime through increased powers.
- Tougher penalties

KEY MILESTONES

- Double resource productivity by 2050
- Eliminate avoidable waste of all kinds by 2050
- Eliminate avoidable plastic waste over the lifetime of the 25 Year Environment Plan
- Work towards eliminating food waste to landfill by 2030
- Work towards all plastic packaging placed on the market being recyclable, reusable or compostable by 2025

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STRATEGIC AMBITIONS ▲ CONSULTATIONS ■ TARGETS ▼ KEY MILESTONES ◐

*subject to consultation

Direct Implications for CBC

Free Garden Waste Collection

“We will consult on the provision of free garden waste collections for households with gardens and seek views on the impacts and costs for local authorities.”

- The current income from the subscription service is £1.4 million per annum.
- Additional operation costs of collecting from all households.
- The capital cost of receptacles for new service users. Up to 30,000 new wheelie bins.

Separate Weekly Food Waste Collection

- Proposals subject to consultation .
- New legislation in 2023
- Could result in 3 weekly collections of residual waste and dry recycling.
- Additional costs of separate food waste collections were assessed in 2015. The estimated additional cost was £700k per annum.
- Capital costs of providing each household with an inside and outside caddy.

Resources

“Government recognises the financial pressures on local authorities. They will therefore receive additional resource to meet new net costs arising from the policies set out in this Strategy once implemented. This includes both net up front transition costs and net ongoing operational costs.”

Resources (continued)

Recycling Credits

“The current system no longer provides sufficient incentive for many WCAs to put in place services to collect materials such as food waste as the payments are too low to support these services.”

Next Steps

- Attendance at meetings and conferences to “work out the detail” of the Strategy.
- Discussion and information sharing through officers groups within Leicestershire
- Once the detail is a little clearer, review the Council’s Zero Waste Strategy.