

# Waste Management Service Update



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## Waste Collection New Service

1. In November 2014 the council commenced an alternate weekly refuse and recycling collection service (AWC).
2. Green wheeled bin for recycling and a black bin for general rubbish collected fortnightly on alternate weeks
3. Introduced to save £0.5 million per year, reduce general rubbish and increase recycling



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# Performance Improvement

Performance Measure	Prior to AWC	After AWC	Difference
Average Monthly General Waste	3,838 tonnes	3,545 tonnes	- 293
Average Monthly Kerbside Recycling	1430 tonnes	1,551 tonnes	+ 121
Dry Recycling %	28.26%	33.60%	+ 5.34%
Estimated Recycling & Composting rate	40%	42%	+ 2% (Estimated)

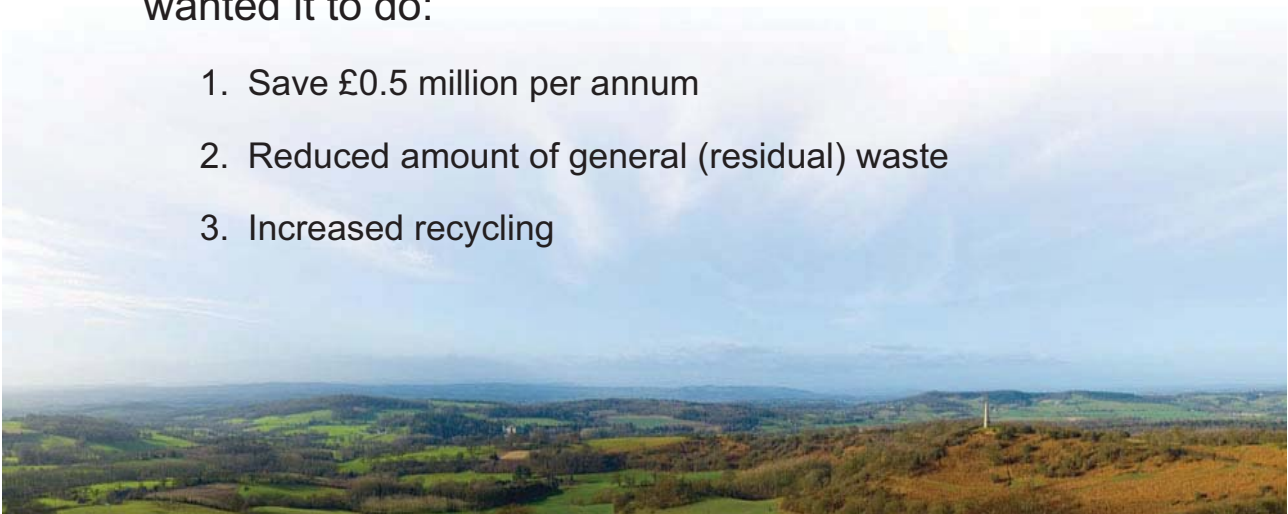


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## Summary

1. Move to Alternate Weekly Collection has done what we wanted it to do:

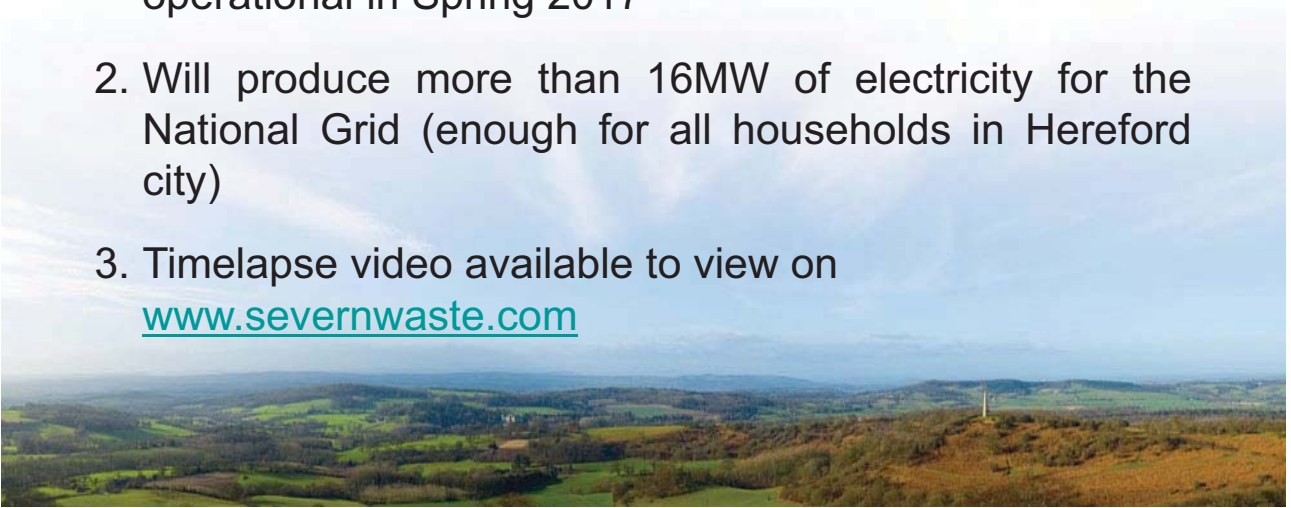
1. Save £0.5 million per annum
2. Reduced amount of general (residual) waste
3. Increased recycling



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# Energy from Waste (EFW) Update

1. Our shared 200,000 tonnes per annum EFW due to be operational in Spring 2017
2. Will produce more than 16MW of electricity for the National Grid (enough for all households in Hereford city)
3. Timelapse video available to view on [www.severnwaste.com](http://www.severnwaste.com)



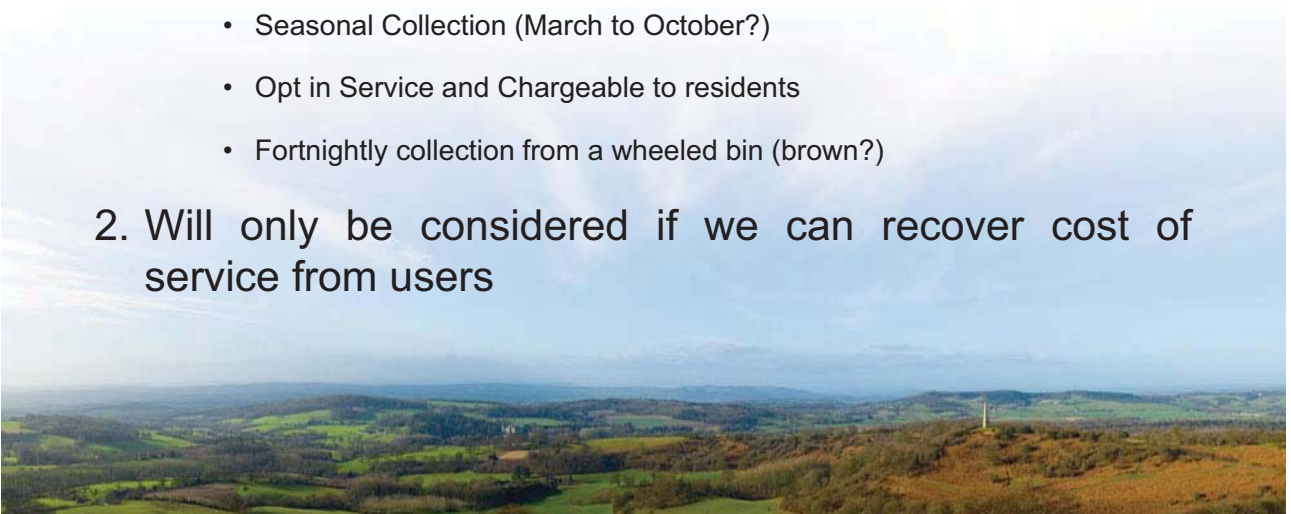
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## Future Work

### 1. Garden Waste collection service:

- Seasonal Collection (March to October?)
- Opt in Service and Chargeable to residents
- Fortnightly collection from a wheeled bin (brown?)

### 2. Will only be considered if we can recover cost of service from users



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