

Our key commitments for 2009-11	What are the key actions we will take to achieve	Completion date	Cabinet lead	Strategic lead	Latest Commentary	Date Provided
Reduce the amount of municipal waste land filled	Implement new waste collection contract	Nov-09	Environment & Strategic Housing	Director of Environment & Culture	The new recycling service started on 2nd November 2009. With the introduction of a countywide kerbside service (previously only 75% had a service) giving residents a wider range of materials they could recycle (glass bottles and jars, cardboard and cartons for the first time) and larger capacity (a 240 litre or 120 litre bin or 4 recycling sacks per fortnight rather than a small blue box or a single recycling sack) the plan was to increase the amount of recyclate collected. In the first 4 weeks of November 2009, 1223 tonnes of recyclate was collected compared to 414 tonnes Focsa collected in November 2008. Consequently, the recycling tonnage collected by Focsa has nearly trebled when compared to the service of last year. The level of collected residual waste has dropped as a result of this and hence less household waste has been sent to landfill. Whilst these figures are very encouraging it should be noted that this is the start of the new service and residents had been storing some recyclate prior to the start of the service. However, this is clearly a step change in recycling performance.	November
	Implement the new Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy	Mar-11				
Reduce the amount of residual waste per household and increase the proportion of waste recycled or composted	Implement new waste collection contract	Nov-09	Environment & Strategic Housing	Director of Environment & Culture		
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Reduce Council's CO ₂ emissions	Report to go to JMT	Sep-09	Environment & Strategic Housing	Director of Environment & Culture	Following consideration by Environment Scrutiny, a paper is being prepared for consideration by JMT in January.	November