

Recommendations – Waste and Recycling

a) There should be additional information provided (via the self serve booking system and located within) local recycling centres, identifying additional opportunities to re-use and repair items that would otherwise be sent to waste or re-cycling.

(i) As part of this, working with charitable sector partners to expand and communicate the diversity of options for re-use.

b) Strengthened communication is provided on the opportunities available to reduce, repair re-use and recycle locally - targeted at those who do not currently process their waste in this method.

c) That the Executive set in place a reporting and communications campaign to ensure that the public are made aware of how each of our waste streams are used (recycling, waste for energy recovery and for disposal to landfill), and explains where each waste stream is directed to and how each stream is re-processed.”

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d) That Smart KPIs are agreed with our contractors responsible for recycling, waste for energy recovery and disposal to landfill.

e) Infrastructure is provided at recycling centres to enable and maximise opportunity to allocate their items for re-use.

f) Measures are taken to ensure that when local food outlets are inspected by environment health information is provided about the opportunities and additional options available to them to recycle their waste .

g) Development of the business cases within the proposed capital programme should ensure consistent criteria relating to environmental and sustainability measures applied to their fullest extent in relation to reaching carbon neutrality, and repair and re-use of redundant equipment and buildings.

h) Alongside this, development of a carbon scoring system to be able to assess how specific projects contribute to carbon reduction targets in relation to other options.