

Appendix 2 - Waste Strategy Timeline

Date	Activity
July 2019	Waste collection services review to assess the comparative costs and anticipated performance of different waste collection options - Frith Resource Management (FRM)
Nov 2019 - Sept 2020	General Scrutiny Committee formed a cross party Waste Task and Finish group to review the waste management collection service across Herefordshire.
28 Sept 2020	General Scrutiny Committee considered and approved the findings of the Waste Task & Finish group and recommended that a public consultation exercise was undertaken on the two collection models of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Option 1 - Three weekly residual collection with twin stream recycling as detailed below b. Option 2 – Kerbside sort collection
Nov 2020	Scrutiny recommendation was accepted by Executive
Dec 2020 - Feb 2021	Public consultation exercise on the two proposed collection service options - MEL Research undertook Option 1 was supported by a majority of consultee respondents, 53% as against 47% of respondents who favoured option 2. This represents 3498 residents and 181 businesses.
July 2021	Cabinet approved an ambitious new Herefordshire Integrated Waste Management Strategy and allocated £1.5m from the council's waste reserve to progress and implement a number of pilot projects.
Sept 2021	External review and validation of the approach to both waste collection and waste disposal undertaken to date - SLR Consulting
25 Nov 2021	Cabinet approved the adoption of the three weekly residual collections with twin stream recycling service as the new waste collection model to support residents to increase recycling.
Dec 2021	Soft Market testing review to support the development of the service specification and procurement strategy - SLR Consulting
Feb 2022	Appointment of external specialist technical and procurement advice for the development of the procurement strategy, service specification, associated procurement documentation and to support the mobilisation - Woods Limited (Woods - now part of WSP)
May 2022	Appointment of external specialist legal advice to support the development of the procurement documentation - DWF LLP
Nov 2022	Procurement start by commencement of the Competitive Dialogue Procurement Process – Selection Questionnaire

Jan 2023 – May 2023	Invitation to Submit Detailed Solution stage (ISDS) including pre submission dialogue
May 2023 - Aug 2023	Affordability Review and Cabinet Sub-group
May 2023 - Sept 2023	Competitive Dialogue stage - post ISDS submission
28 July 2023	Resources and Waste Reforms Update from DEFRA - Confirmed delay to 'Extended Producer Responsibility' and 'Consistent recycling collections for households' resulting in delay to New Burdens contributions to local authorities for collection service changes with no defined timetable.
Aug 2023	Extension signed off by FCC board to the current waste collection contract with FCC Environment until 31st Aug 2024