

Joint Waste Committee - 21st June 2016

Service Update from Gloucester City Council

National Recycling Awards for Excellence

The Environmental Projects Team was recently shortlisted at The National Recycling Awards for Excellence in recognition of its successful 'Waste Reduction Project. The Council's submission confirmed the success of the project during 2015 as increasing the amount of food waste recycled by 27% and increasing participation from 26% across the City to 45%. As a result waste to landfill during the period reduced by more than 1000 tonnes. Although the Council did not win the award it was shortlisted in the top 4 projects out of 50 submissions. Due to the unprecedented success of the project it will continue for another 12 months, with the aim of increasing participation to 50%.

Waste & Recycling Review - Consultation

As we approach the conclusion of our waste & recycling review, a resident consultation was recently launched to gather information on how residents view our current service and how they would view the introduction of cardboard & textiles into the recycling mix with the addition of a weatherproof recycling sack. The outcome of this consultation will assist us in developing a final service model which we can take to our Cabinet for decision over Summer 2016 with a view to implementing during 2017.