

Service update – Stroud

General Overview

All projects relating to the transfer of services to Ubico for the 2nd July and implementation of the new services in November 2016 are on target.

Service transfer in July will be business as usual from day one. In ensuring a seamless transfer, the council have negotiated short term leases for the existing depots and purchased certain assets from the incumbent contractor 'Veolia'.

Depot build

The new build is due for completion in September 2016. The new depot will include a transfer station for dry recyclates and food waste, a workshop, offices and parking. Move to the new depot is likely to be phased with full habitation taking place by 28th February 2017.

Recyclate contract

Stroud will be working with two MRF contractors. Contracts will be signed during June 2016.

Bulky waste collections

Bulky waste collection charges were successfully implemented during September 2015. Number of collections immediately fell from an average of 1200 per month to 300; it has risen to approximately 425 per month. There has been a minimal effect on flytipping.

Garden waste service implementation

The new paid for service started February 2016. The service currently has 5,000 subscribers. Experienced minor start up issues with bin deliveries and collections but the service is now running smoothly.

Future service changes

November 2016 will see a move to weekly food waste collection and two weekly collection of residual waste. Container deliveries will take place during the period last week of August and the first week of November. Taster leaflets will be sent by post during July 2016 to all residents highlighting the forthcoming changes. Detailed information leaflets will be delivered with the new containers. Collection calendars will be sent to residents by post during mid October 2016. The service start date will be Tuesday 1st November 2016 – note that Stroud operate a four day working week (Tuesday to Friday).