

## **Joint Waste Committee 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

### **Service Update – Gloucester City**

The communication campaign regarding the new service started on 21<sup>st</sup> November, with crews placing out bin hangers. All residents be posted a new collection calendar and information about the new service which rolls out on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017. 35% of households will have a change to their collection day.

The new service remains kerbside sort with Romaquip vehicles adding brown (corrugated) cardboard, mixed plastics and textiles in addition to what is already collected.

Brown cardboard will be collected separately via a blue sack provided to residents.

Mixed papers will be collected in a green box and include news and pams, thin card and beverage cartons. Plastics, aerosols, tins and cans will be mixed in the same compartment of the vehicle and a new sorting system at Eastern Avenue will separate the steel from the aluminium and the plastic bottles from the mixed plastic. The new system is designed to maximise revenue for products.

It is forecast that the new service will divert another 2000 tonnes per annum of material away from landfill, make savings circa £250,000 to the Council and move Gloucester City closer to a 50% recycling rate.

The Council will continue to restrict the amount of domestic waste collected.