

	<p>Gloucestershire Joint Waste Committee Business Plan Covering the Period 2017-20</p>
<p>Committee</p>	<p>Gloucestershire Joint Waste Committee</p>
<p>Committee Date</p>	<p>6th December 2016</p>
<p>Significant Decision</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Responsible Officers</p>	<p>Steve Read, Head of Service, Gloucestershire Joint Waste Team (01823 625707; steve.read@gloucestershire.gov.uk);</p>
<p>Main Consultees</p>	<p>Members of the Joint Waste Committee, other District partners, Strategic Management Group and the Joint Waste Team.</p>
<p>Purpose of Report</p>	<p>The purpose of this report is to seek feedback on the draft report ready for final adoption in February 2017.</p>
<p>Recommendations</p>	<p><i>It is recommended that the Committee:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Provide feedback on the Draft Business Plan b) Support the Accord set out in section 1.4 of the Draft Plan with a view to formal adoption in February 2017 c) Invite Gloucester and Stroud Councils to also adopt the Accord. d) Members seek confirmation from their Council that it formally supports the Accord, and e) Members report back in February 2017 when the Final Business Plan is approved.
<p>Resource Implications</p>	<p>The cost of the service will remain within the existing budget.</p>

1. Background

- 1.1. The production of the Business Plan for the Joint Waste Committee is an annual process.
- 1.2. The plan covers the period April 2017 to March 2020 with a particular focus on the period April 2016 – March 2017

2. Recommendations

- 2.1. The Joint Waste Committee is asked to feedback on the draft plan so that any changes can be made prior to final adoption in February 2016.
- 2.2. Arising from discussion at an informal workshop on 24th November 2016, the Draft Plan contains an *Accord* which seeks to obtain commitment from all partners to align and integrate waste and recycling services across the whole county, incrementally as fast as possible, reaching the goal before the end of 2024.
- 2.3. It is recommended that the Committee members support and promote the Accord, seeking confirmation of support from their Council
- 2.4. Gloucester and Stroud Councils are similarly invited to support the Accord.

3. Key Projects in the period

- 3.1. Key projects are set out in the Draft Action Plan (Appendix 1). Upon Approval the actions will be presented in a more detailed (SMART) format in the Approved Plan due to be signed off by the Committee in February.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1. Gloucestershire Joint Municipal Waste Management Strategy.