

Appendix 2

Service update – Gloucester City

General Overview

As we approach the first anniversary of the new recycling service we have had a very busy Christmas and New Year period, with large increases in the volume of material Gloucester residents are recycling, coupled with the adverse weather preventing normal collections taking place. Early indications are that by the end of March we will have recycled an additional 2000 tonnes, in comparison to the previous 12 month period.

The second phase of the animal proof bag service for “hard to reach” properties is now underway. This bespoke service will allow 2000 properties without storage facilities for a bin to have their waste collected every week, improving the access issues and allowing the street cleaners to clean thoroughly without having to work around waste containers. The service has been well received by the 700 properties that were rolled out in November.

We are delighted to announce that, following an introduction by the Joint Waste Team, we have been successful in securing £50,000 grant funding from WRAP for a food waste intervention project. The project will roll out in May 2018 and will deliver a year’s supply of food caddy liners to every household, with a leaflet explaining what happens to the food waste. Any residual bins that no longer have the “No Food Waste” sticker on the lid will be re-stickered.