

	ACTION PLAN UPDATE
Committee	Gloucestershire Joint Waste Committee
Committee Date	3 December 2019
Significant Decision	No
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Main Consultees	None
Purpose of Report	The purpose of this report is to update members on progress of the 2018/21 actions and to agree the distribution of any incomplete or ongoing actions amongst the partner councils following the closure of the Gloucestershire Joint Waste Committee on 13 th December 2020.
Recommendations	<p><i>It is recommended that the Committee:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Notes the progress of the current (2018/21) action plan; b) Agrees the suggested distribution of actions amongst partner councils set out in appendix 1.
Resource Implications	None. The current revenue budget position for each of the partners is reported separately on today's agenda.

1. Action plan progress

- 1.1 This report provides an update on the progress of the 2018/21 action plan. The action plan was adopted by the JWC in February 2019 and Appendix 1 provides a summary of progress to November 2019
- 1.2 Good progress has been made on the review of current partnership working arrangements, with a proposal for a new Resources and Waste Partnership and a proposal for new incentive funding agreements between districts and the county

council considered by the GJWC at its October 2019 meeting. Detailed Terms of Reference for the proposed new partnership are set out elsewhere on today's agenda. Both the new partnership proposal and the new incentive funding agreements will be considered by Cabinet at the County Council on 20th December.

- 1.3 Little progress has been made in developing a Service Integration Route map in light of the uncertainty this year on the future of the partnership. A review of the countywide joint waste strategy has similarly been delayed, although the GJWC did offer a comprehensive response to Government consultations on the national resources and waste strategy.
- 1.4 A number of procurement and mobilisation projects have been delivered: waste deliveries to the new Energy from Waste facility commenced over the summer, with mobilisation activities now substantially completed. The new street cleaning contract mobilised successfully in the Forest of Dean in April and the county's garden waste composting contracts have recently been awarded.
- 1.5 Community engagement and communications work continues, with the Joint Waste Team supporting local plastic free initiatives and also the national Recycle week in September. The anti-litter "Love your Forest" continues to grow. A comprehensive communication campaign has also been developed to support the launch of the new and improved recycling collection service across Cotswold D.C from next March.

2. Distribution of ongoing tasks

2.1 Appendix 1 also sets out the proposed apportionment of action plan tasks from 13th December when the joint waste committee will end. A number of tasks will transfer to the proposed new Resources and Waste Partnership (subject to Gloucestershire local authorities opting to join the said partnership). However, as the new partnership will not have any legal status, waste management functions and responsibilities will revert to the individual local authorities and as such responsibility for a number of tasks within the GJWC action plan will also revert to those authorities. Members are asked to review and agree the apportionment of tasks set out in appendix 1.

3. Updates from Non-voting Partners

- 3.1 Gloucester City Council and Stroud District Council will be invited to provide a verbal update at the meeting.