

ANGUS COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENTAL AND LEISURE SERVICES COMMITTEE – 29 MAY 2003

**TAYSIDE AREA WASTE PLAN
ANGUS COUNCIL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

Abstract: This report summarises the draft plan prepared for submission to the Scottish Executive as the basis for application to the Strategic Waste Fund.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee:-

- 1.1 note the contents of this report including the implications for the waste management service delivery in Angus
- 1.2 note that the joint bid for green waste recycling (also involving Dundee City Council and Perth and Kinross Council) has been consolidated within this proposal.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1 Report 1128/02 outlined the finalised Tayside Area Waste Plan and the waste management targets for composting, recycling, waste from energy and landfilling which Angus Council require to achieve.
- 2.2 A draft report has been prepared for submission to the Scottish Executive detailing the manner by which the Council can meet these targets. A copy of the draft report is available in the members lounge

3. ANGUS COUNCIL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- 3.1 The draft plan focuses on the key elements of building on our established infrastructure by
 - Increasing our recycling with the provision of recycling boxes to householders where readily serviceable
 - Providing green waste bins to householders where readily serviceable
 - Providing additional recycling points throughout the council's area
 - Upgrading our already successful recycling centres
 - Confirm our continued use of the waste to energy plant in Dundee
 - Work with Scottish Waste Awareness Group to improve the message of good practice in household waste management
- 3.2 It is envisaged that the funding of the proposals will be met by a successful submission to the Scottish Executive who administers the Strategic Waste Fund.
- 3.3 In the event that full allocation of funds for the proposed works is not forthcoming from the Scottish Executive it should be noted that no alternative funds are available from within the Council's budget provision.

4. DISCUSSION

- 4.1 There is already an existing structure for which deals effectively with waste management within Angus Council. However EU Landfill Directive requires member states to reduce the amount of biodegradable waste being landfilled. This has necessitated changes in systems to achieve these aims.
- 4.2 It is intended to roll out the provision of recycling boxes and green waste bins in 4 phases when the Scottish Executive makes the funding available.
- 4.3 All other proposals will be implemented as determined in the Implementation Plan

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

It is envisaged that all capital and revenue costs will be met from the Strategic Waste Fund, administered by the Scottish Executive.

6. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS

There are no human rights implications associated with this report

7. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, Director of Law and Administration, Director of Finance, Contract Services Manager and Director of Planning and Transport have been consulted on the contents of this report.

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No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing this report.